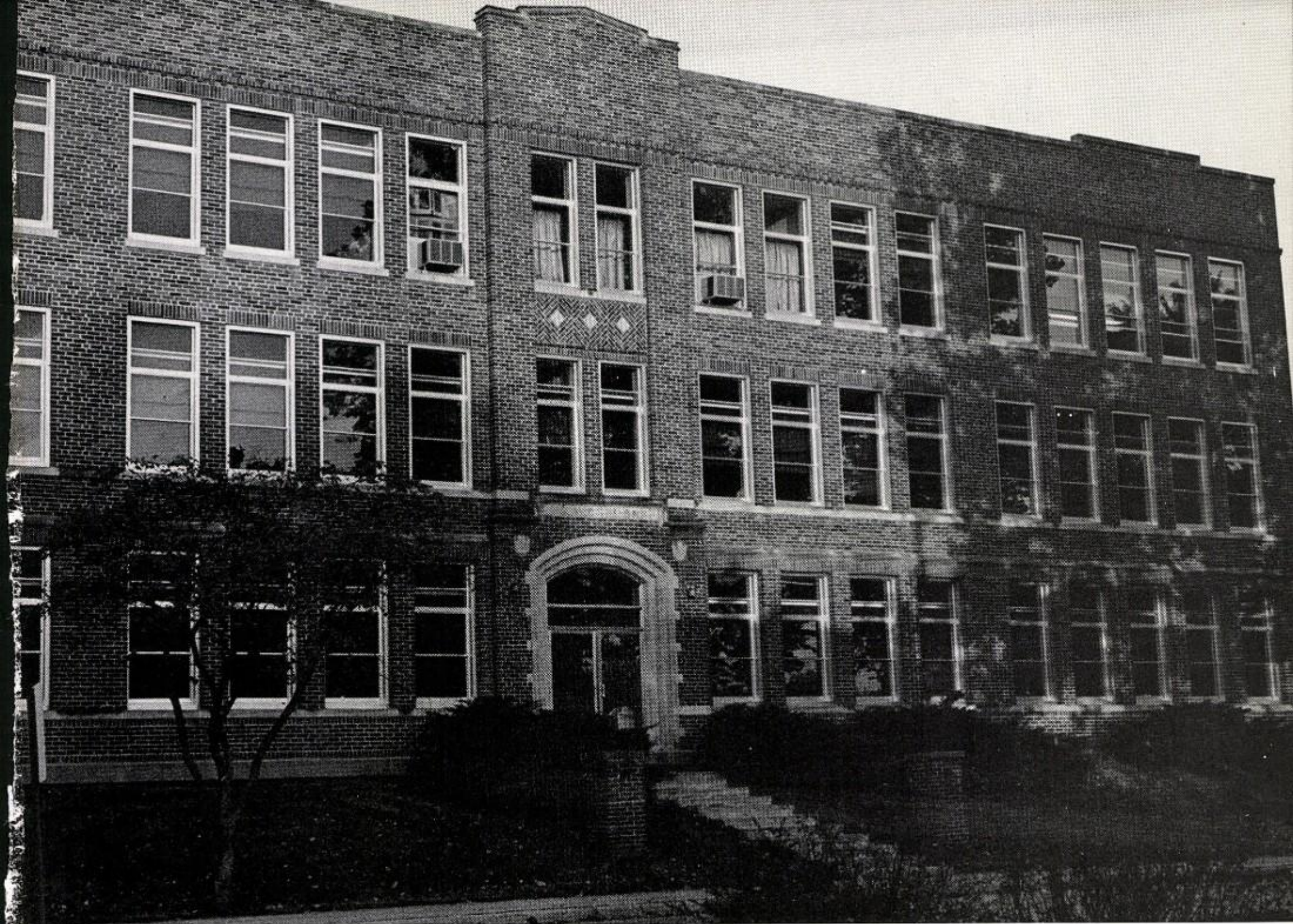




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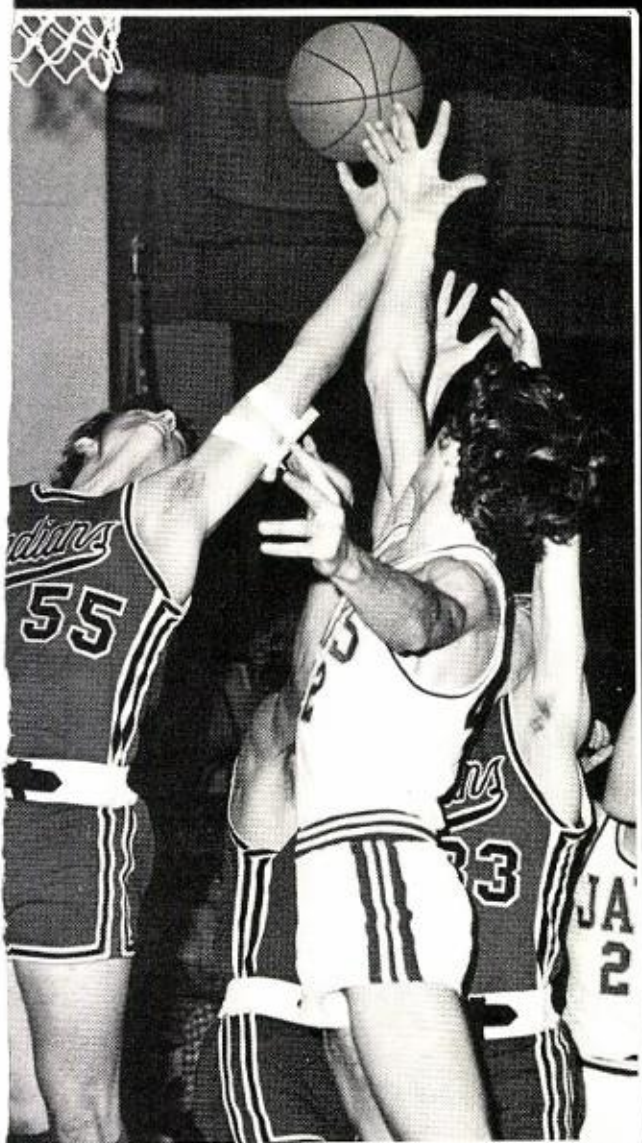


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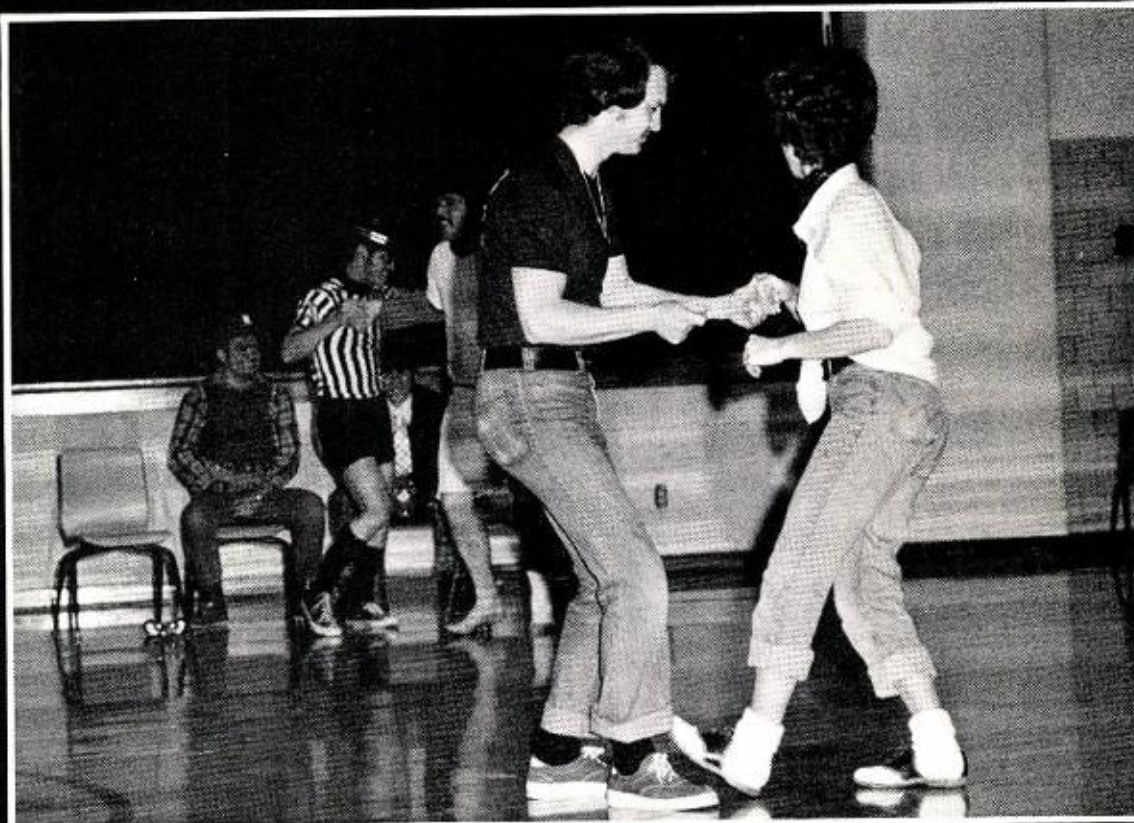
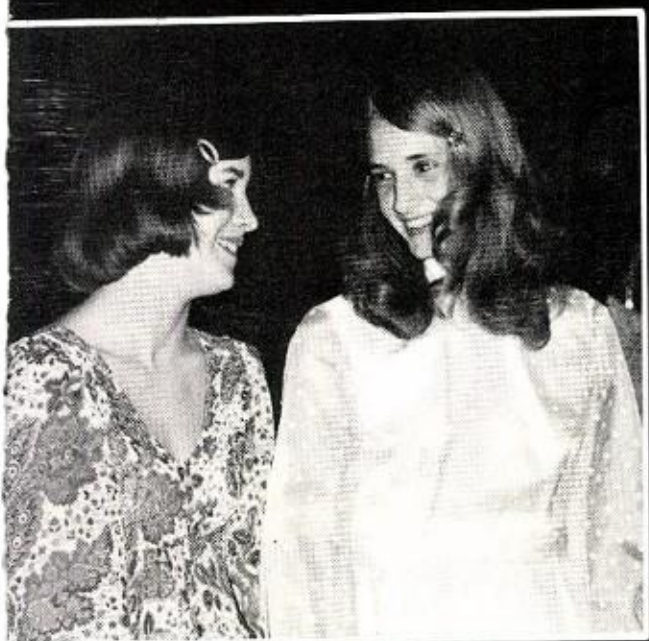
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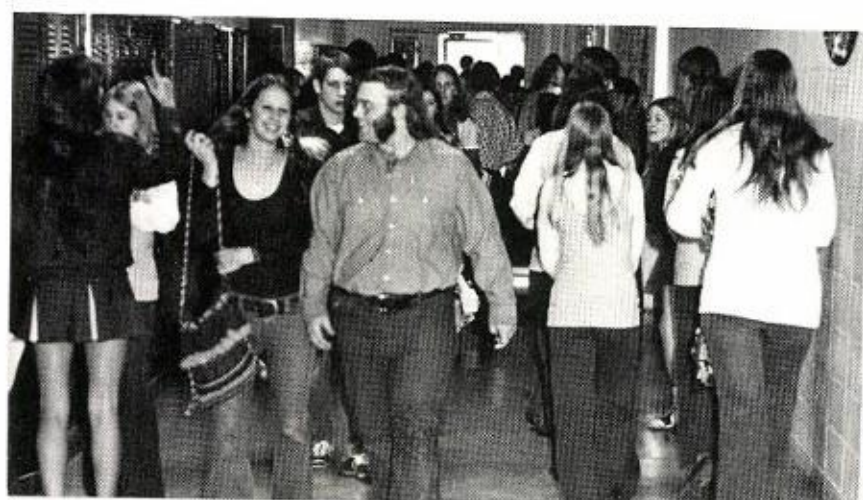
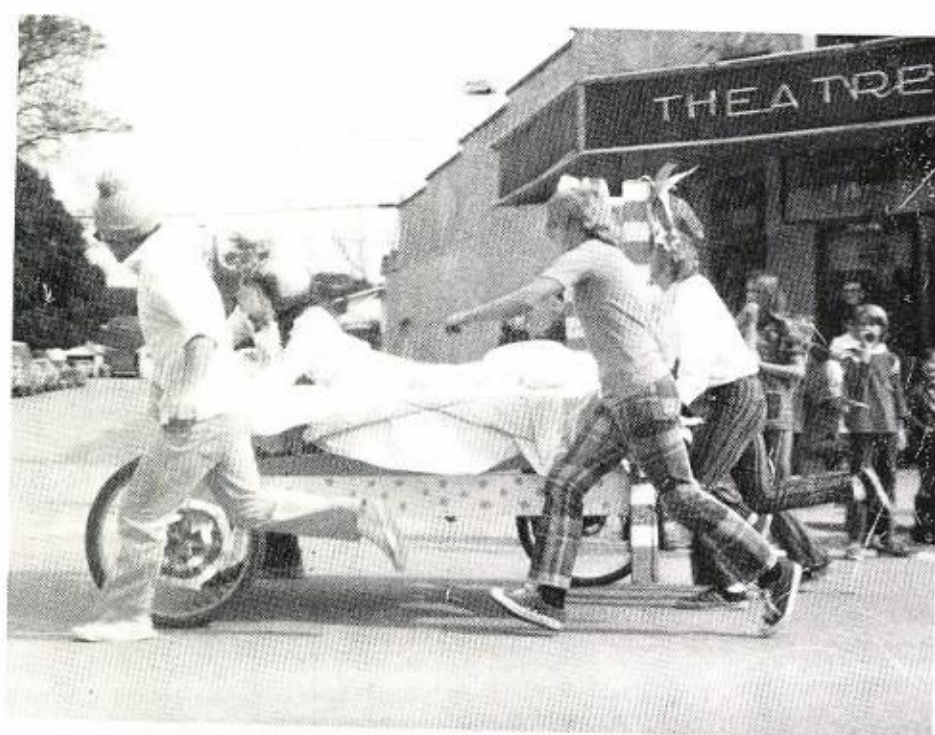




There are many things that happen in the passing of one school year. Most of the events are traditions that take place every year. Some of these annual events are both homecomings, banquets, plays, sports events, the prom, and numerous others.

While there are annual events to look forward to, there are also things that happen to make a school year different from all other years.

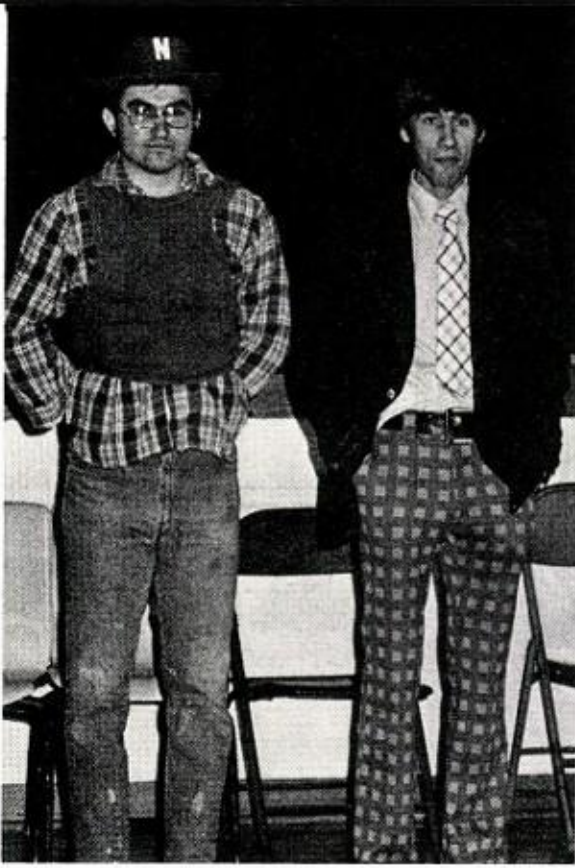




During the 1973-1974 school year, we experienced things that we will not forget or that are characteristic of this year only. The football homecoming "bed race", the flu epidemic that forced the school to close its doors for a week, a winter formal rather than a Christmas ball, basketball homecoming on a Tuesday night with only a boys' game, and mini-classes are all events that set this past school year off from the others in our minds.

It's amazing how much can happen "All In A Year's Time".





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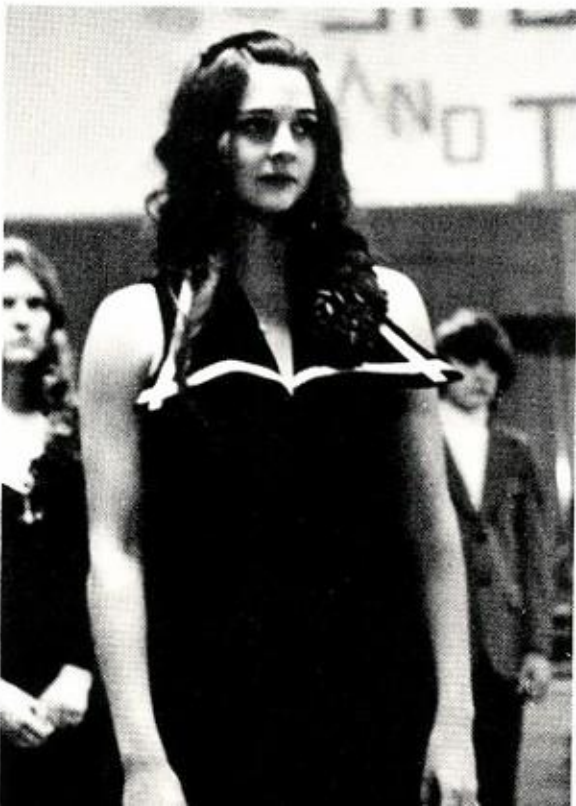
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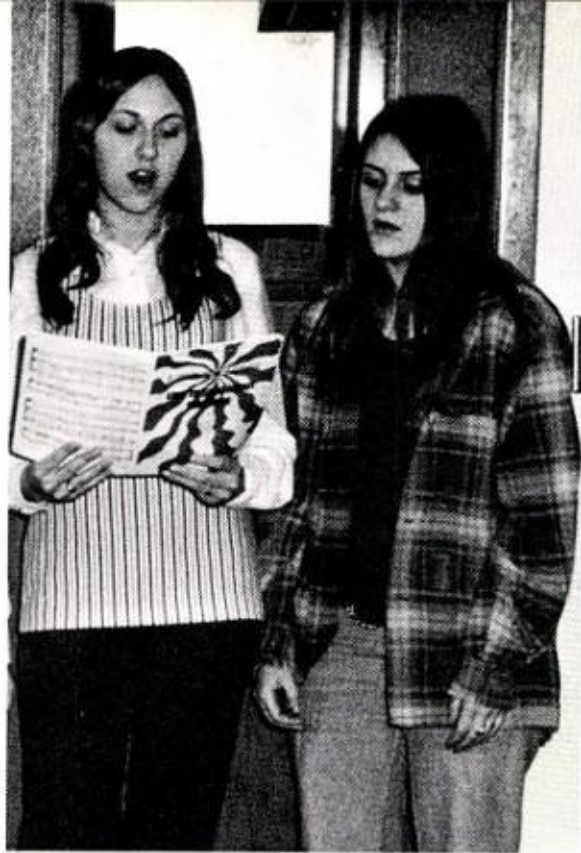
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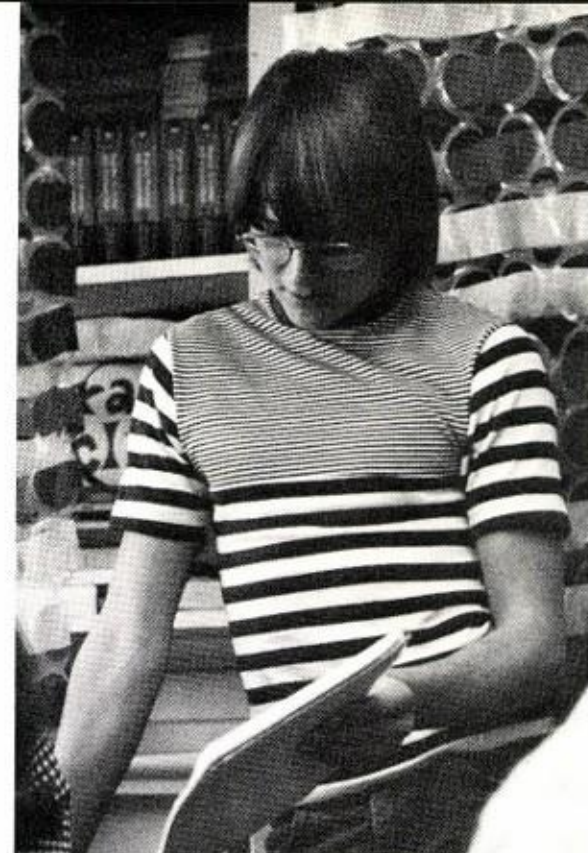
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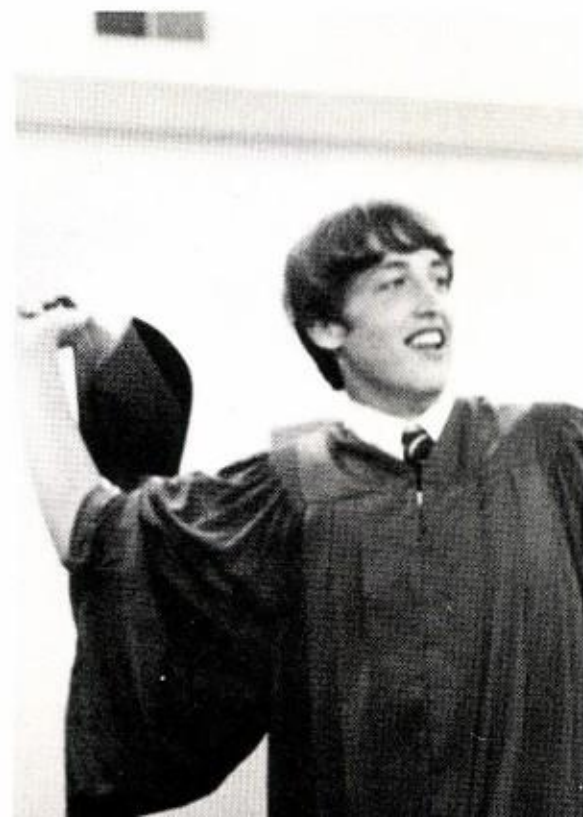
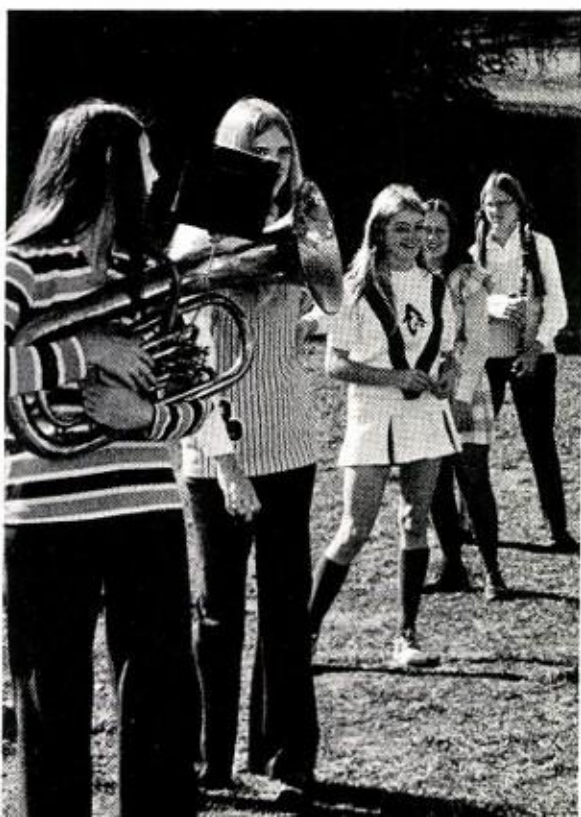
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In Appreciation

"Preparing" has been the key word in the teaching lives of these two ladies, Mrs. Viola Nixon has prepared her eager sixth graders to accept the responsibilities of junior high and high school life. Mrs. Phyllis Fay then took over by preparing students to face the trials of the world of business.

Mrs. Nixon came to teach at Rock Port elementary school in 1960. In her fourteen years here Mrs. Nixon has taught one of the sixth grade classes. Mrs. Nixon started her teaching career in a rural school in 1929. She taught all of the grades in the one room country school house for nine years. She stopped teaching for a time to take care of her family. Then in 1960 she came to the Rock Port school system. Mrs. Nixon commented on a snow storm that occurred during her rural school teaching days. She said that there were fifteen foot snow drifts all around the school-house. Classes for Mrs. Nixon's students were held here at Rock Port High School for one month. "Teaching," Mrs. Nixon said, "was my childhood dream." She fulfilled this dream by graduating from Fairfax High School and by attending Tarkio College and Northwest Missouri State Teachers College. Mrs. Nixon said by retiring she will have more time to enjoy her family. Mrs. Nixon has prepared many of us to accept our responsibilities and meet our goals.

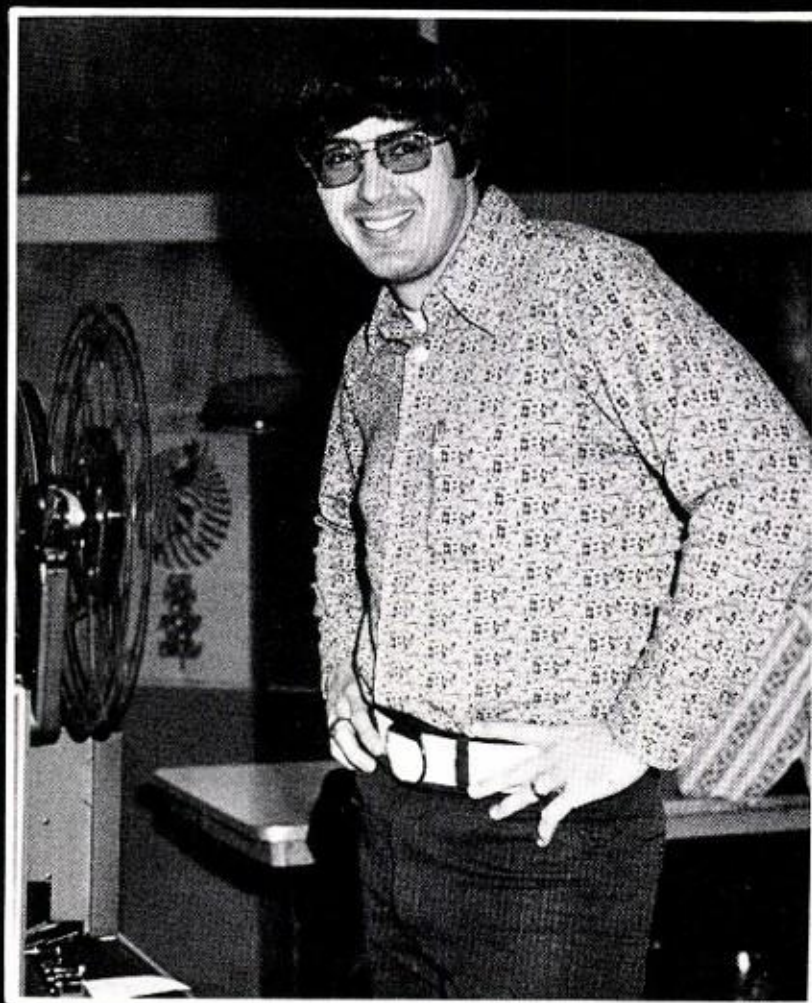
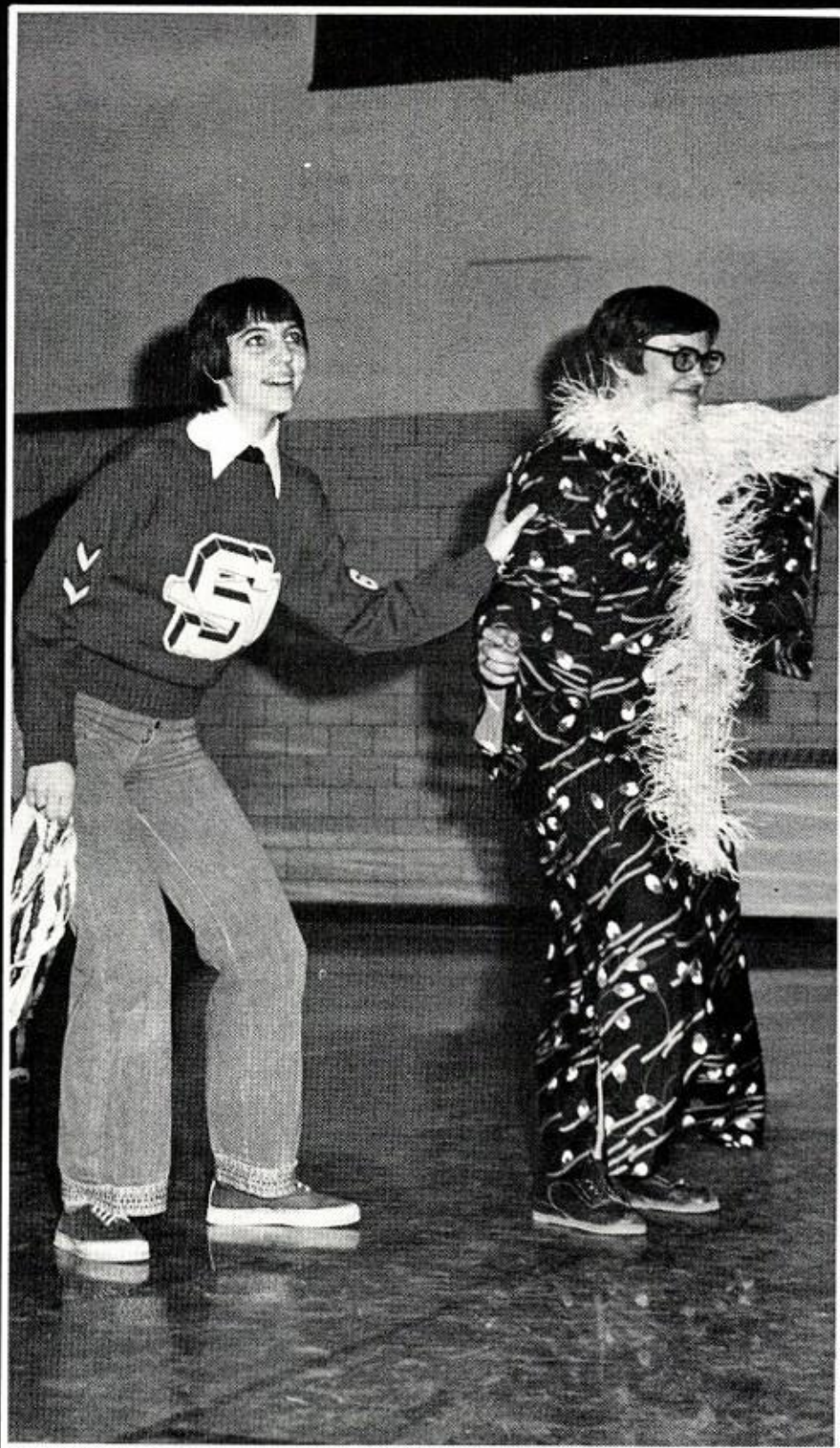
Mrs. Viola Nixon



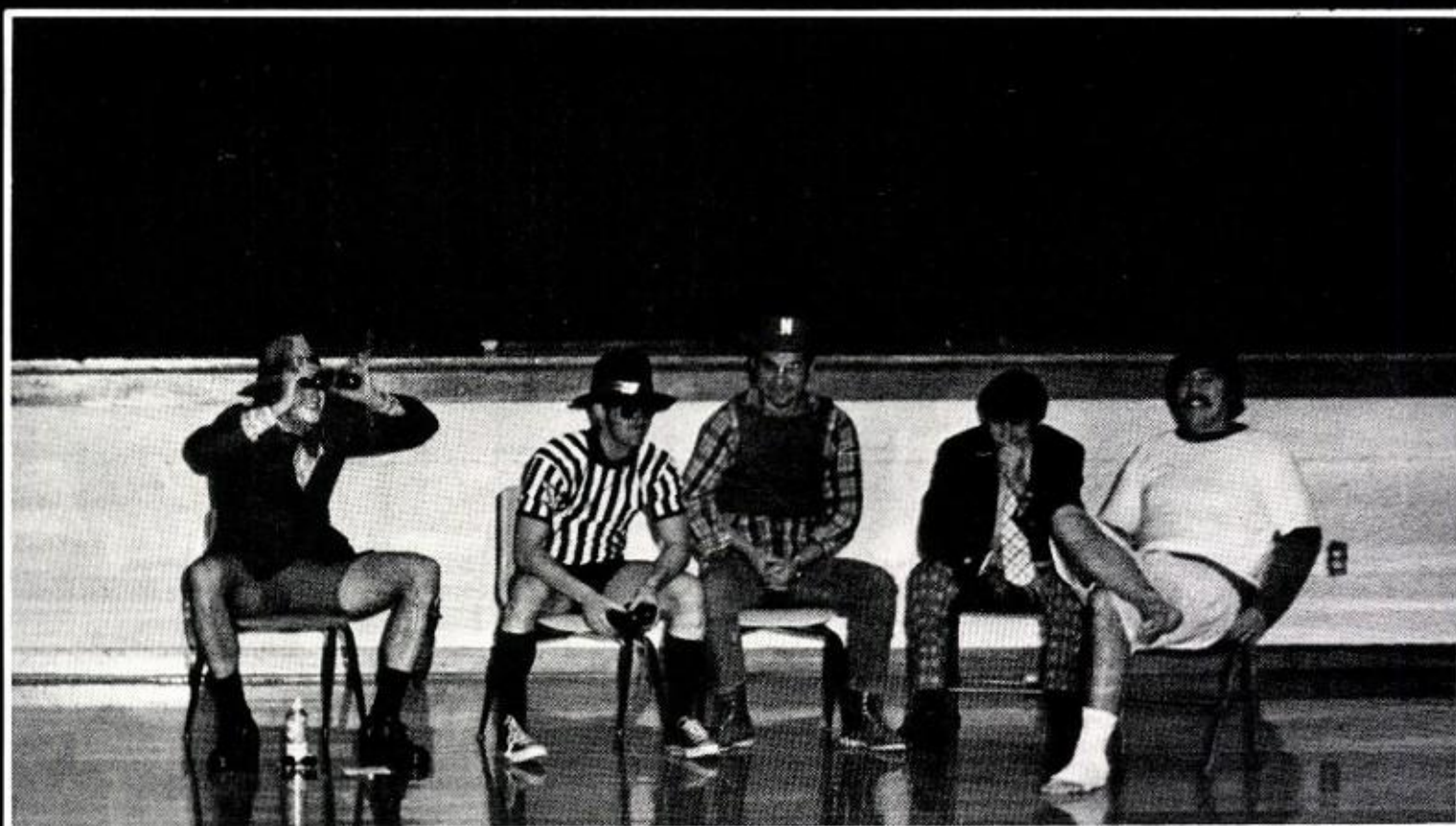
Mrs. Phyllis Fay

Mrs. Phyllis Fay began teaching in Rock Port in 1965. She has taught Bookkeeping I and II, Shorthand, and Publications. Mrs. Fay obtained her B.A. in education from Tarkio College. After her graduation from college she worked in the world of business. Nine of Mrs. Fay's ten years within the school system she supervised the paper and annual staff. She said, "I remember how terribly green I was with the first yearbook, I had never seen a layout, let alone composing one." As annuals of the past show she wasn't green for long. Mrs. Fay was also a freshman and junior sponsor. As a teacher, Mrs. Fay remembered "how girls were prone to cry over their grades." She also remembered how the bats would invade the math room about once a year. Mrs. Fay, like Mrs. Nixon, is retiring. She said she will now have more time to become involved in organizational work. Also she wants to have more time to sew, knit and play bridge. Mrs. Fay commented, "All of these experiences were great and I wouldn't take a million dollars for any one of them."

To these two ladies we of Rock Port High School say, "Thank you!"



Faculty

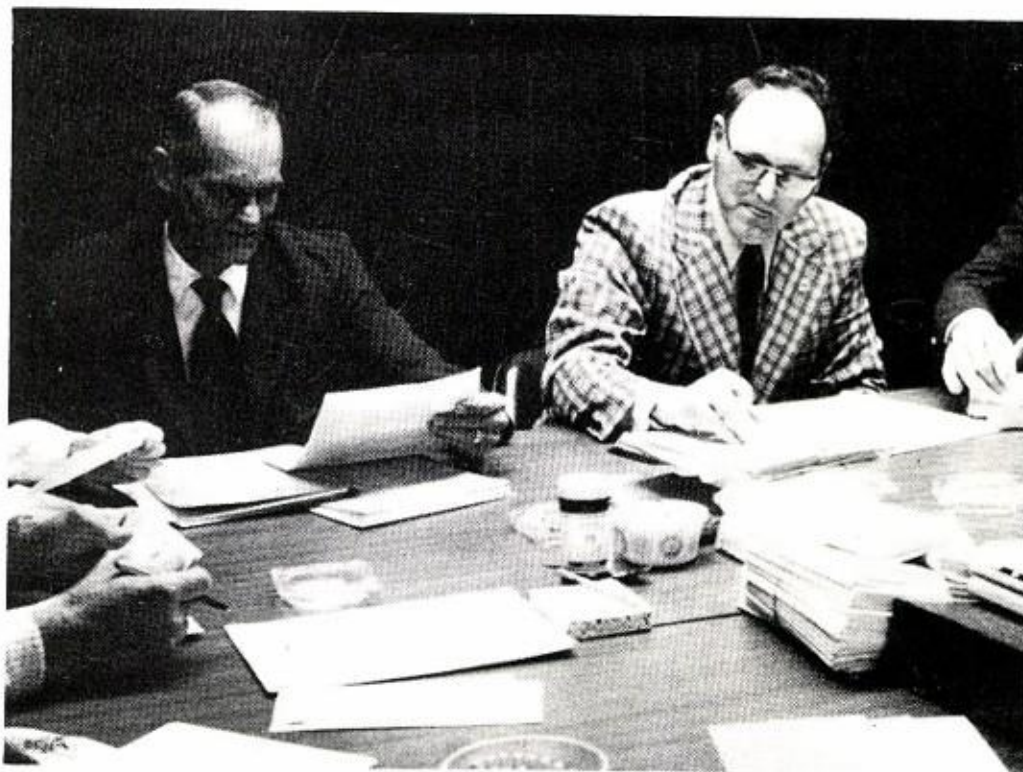




Mr. Stan Stubblefield makes his decision.

A Working Board Of Education

The Board of Education for Rock Port R-II consists of six members who are elected by the residents of the Rock Port School District. These six people are the backbone of our school's system. They make the decisions that make our school run. Board members are from left to right above: President Bill Stoner, Tim Wessler, Mrs. Bill Corken, Don Mobley, Stan Stubblefield, and Vice-President Charlee Garst.



School Board discusses new policies.





Mr. Frank Rybnick, Superintendent and his Secretary Mrs. Jennie Howell.

Administration

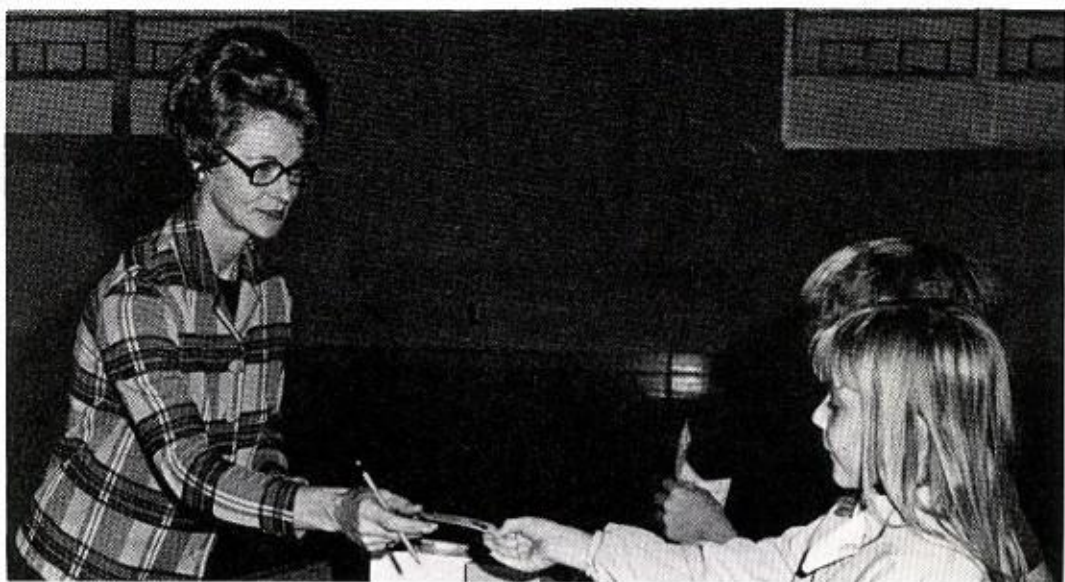
The administration at Rock Port had a busy year. Along with the usual winter difficulties, things like snowdays, the administration had such things as calling off school because of the fuel shortage and flu plague to worry about. Do they wonder what next year will bring?



Mr. Gerald Shienman, Principal and his secretary Mrs. Kathy Bogenreif.



Mr. Steve Scamman, Administrative Assistant and COE Director.



Mrs. Shirley Hendrix, Grade School secretary.

Left: Mrs. Wilma Grubb, Grade School Principal.

Language Arts And Drama

Among the new faces at Rock Port this year was the Junior-Senior Language Arts, Speech and Drama teacher Miss Rebecca Jones. She even gave her students a thrill at Christmas by returning from vacation with a new name, Mrs. Christy. Her students learned things like Sherwood's and Kevin's pantomime, various facts about Edgar Allen Poe, and Speech and drama class participated in speech contest in Maryville. Mrs. Barbara Marquart was a more familiar face. Though she has had some rough students in the past, she will testify that she can always have rougher ones in the future.



Apprehension, anticipation and what-me-worry?



This is serious!



Is that so?



You better not cheat.

Foreign Languages

As seen in these pictures, Spanish and French class can be a good place to have fun. But better yet, Mrs. Miller sees that when a person leaves her class they speak something besides English.



French decoupage. Below left, You do it like this.



Where is it?



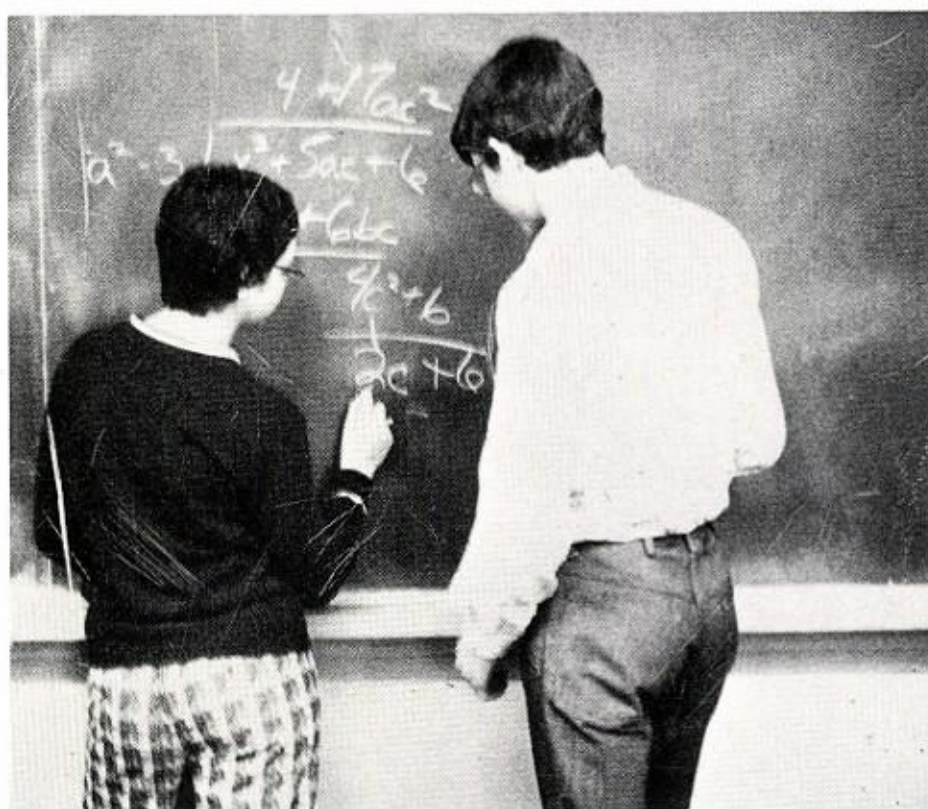
Hit it!

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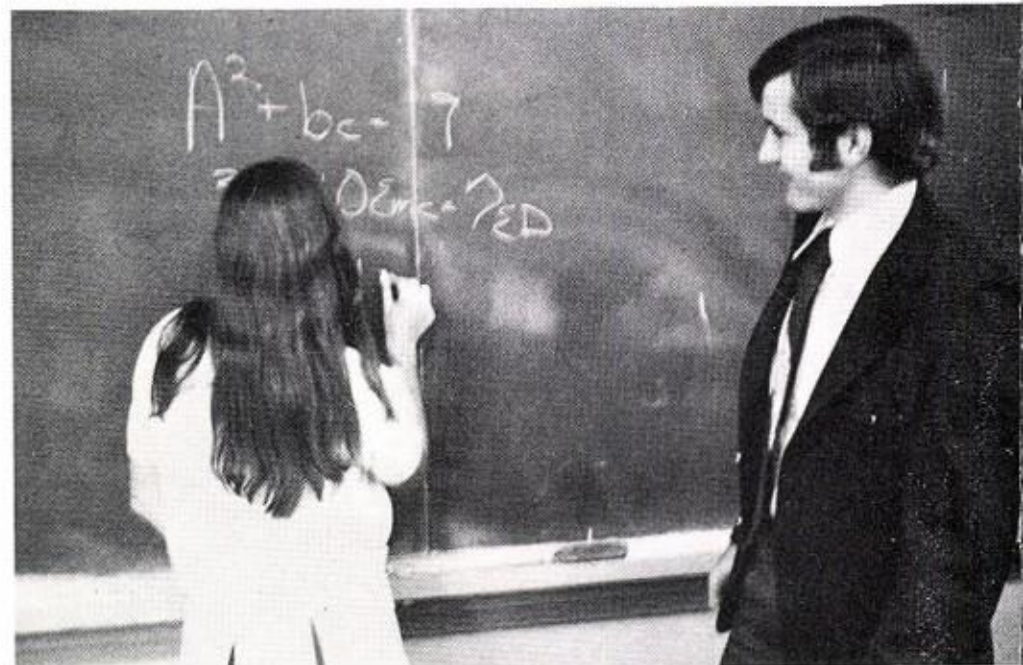
Mr. Wayne Moore received his B.S. at Northwest Missouri State University and his M.A.T. at Northwest Missouri State University. Mr. Moore teaches Alg. I, Alg. II, Trigonometry, Math Analysis, and Physics. Right: Mr. Moore going over an assignment with some students. Below: Robin Shineflew was showing Scott Jones how to find the answer to the Problem.



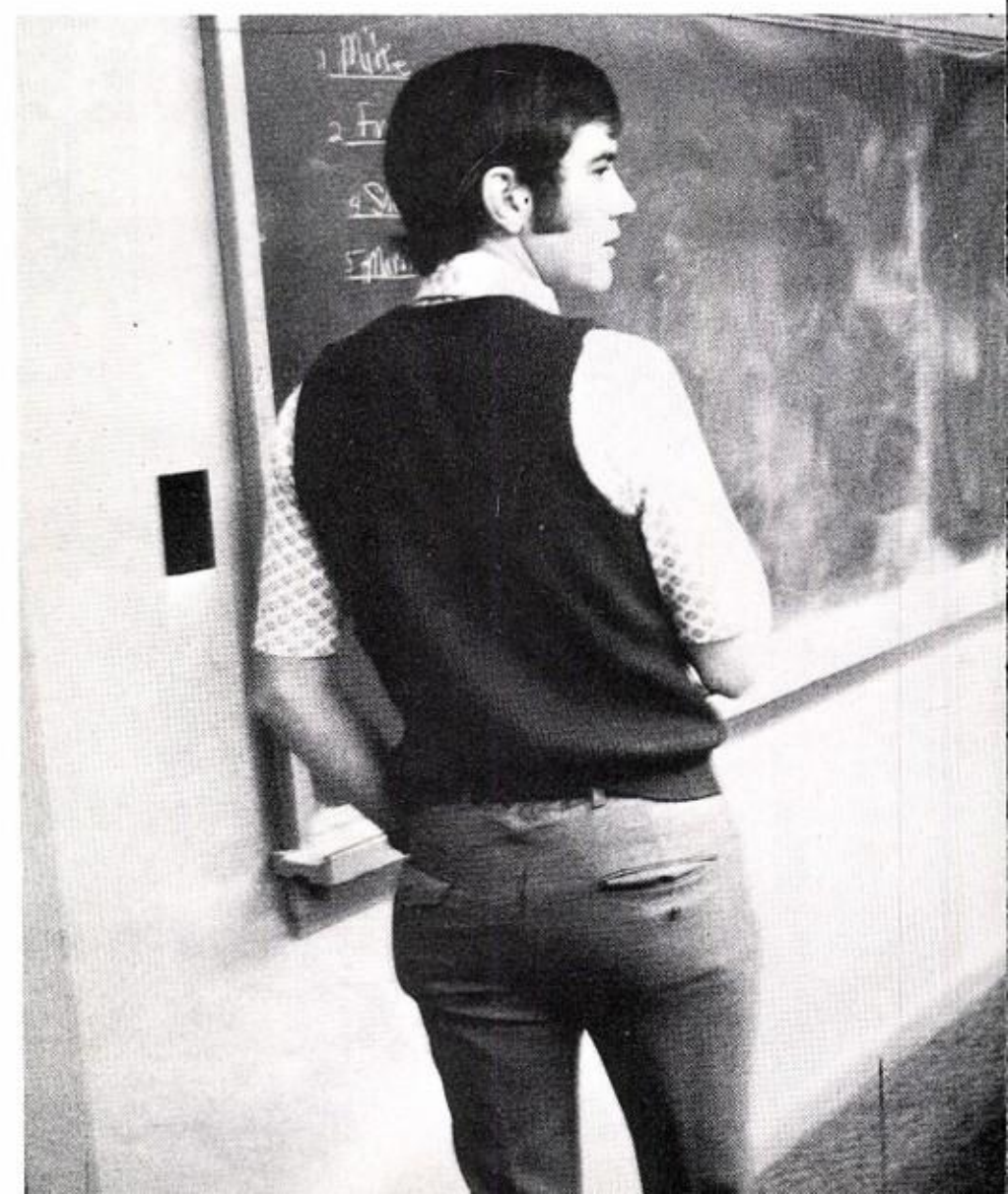
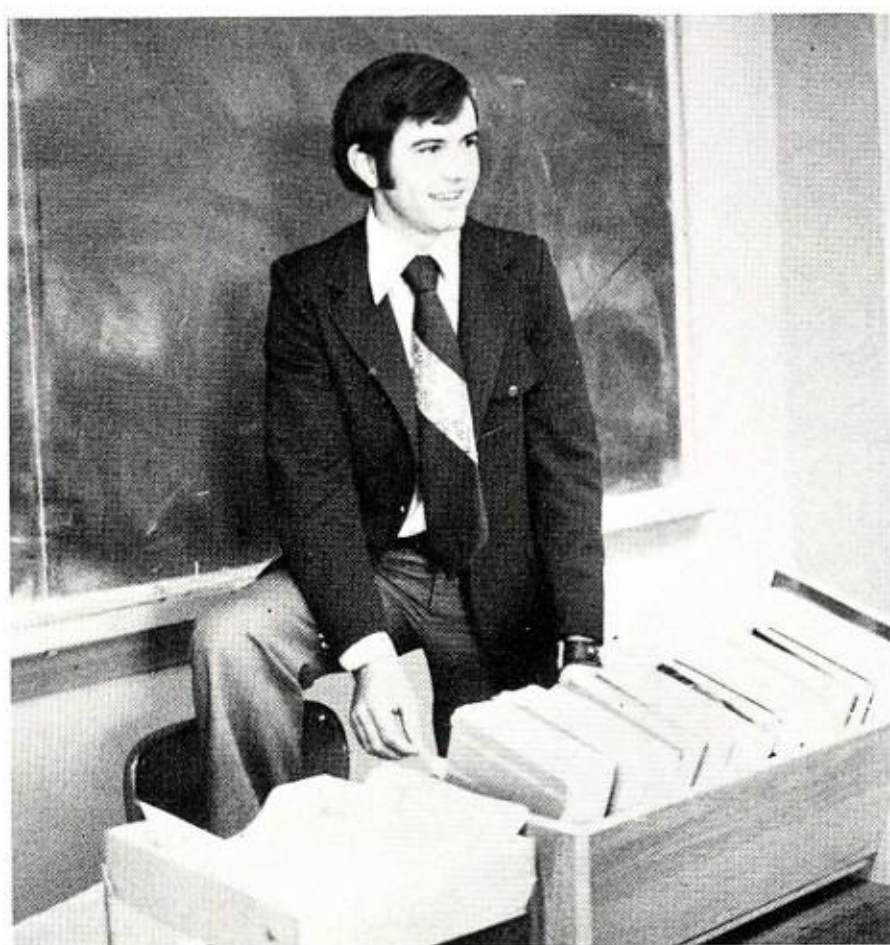
A difficult problem.



Mr. Moore was always smiling.



Now it's Mr. Moore's turn to do a problem.





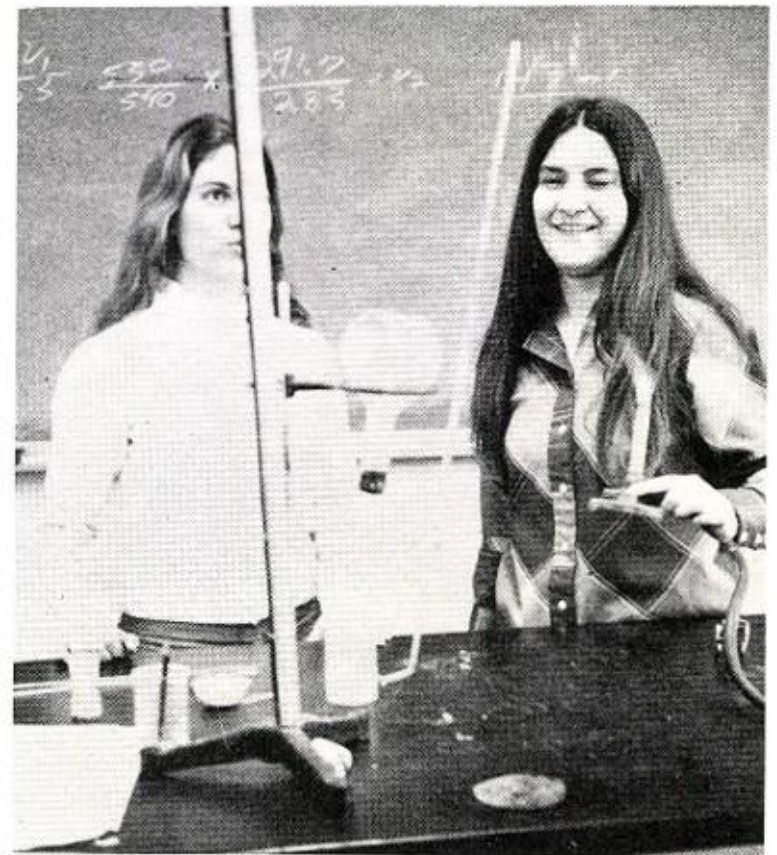
It's really fascinating!

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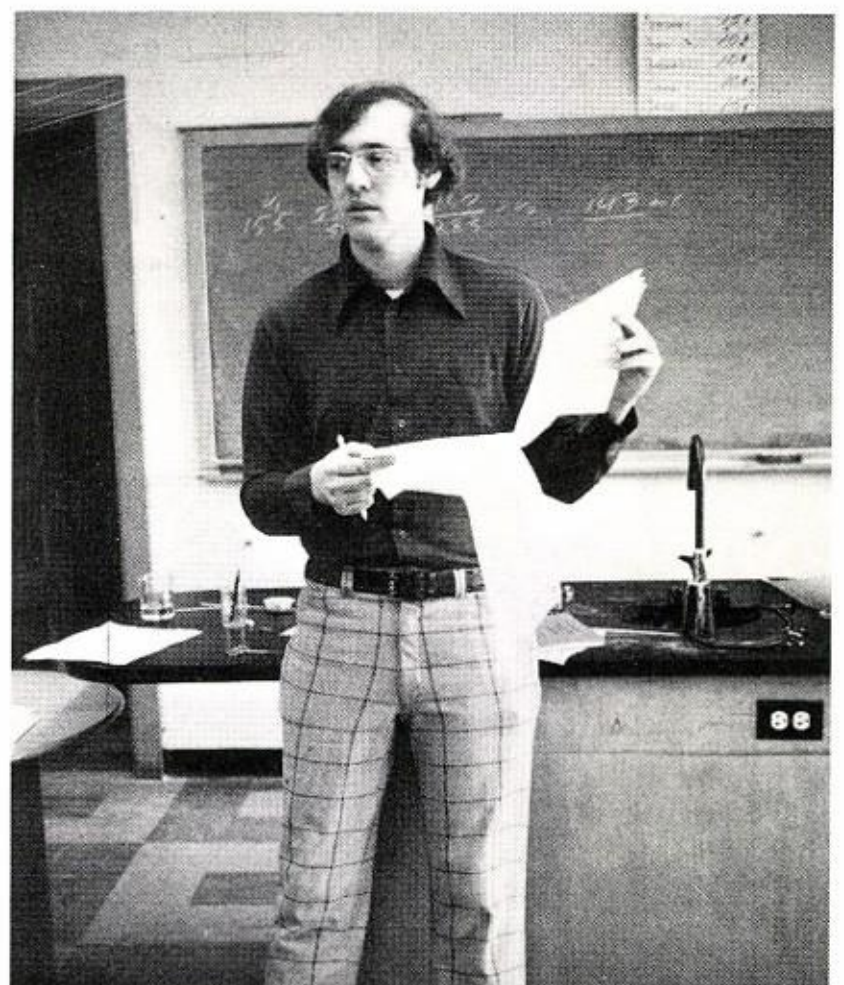
Mr. George Radtke received his B.S. degree at Peru State College, Peru, Nebraska. Mr. Radtke taught Advanced Biology, Biology, Chemistry, and Physical Science. These classes learned many new things in the world of science. They dissected a cat and a shark, studied about the structure of an atom, and the basic study of physics and chemistry. Left: Oscar seems to be falling apart. Below Right: Mr. Radtke.



Mr. Radtke trying a new experiment.

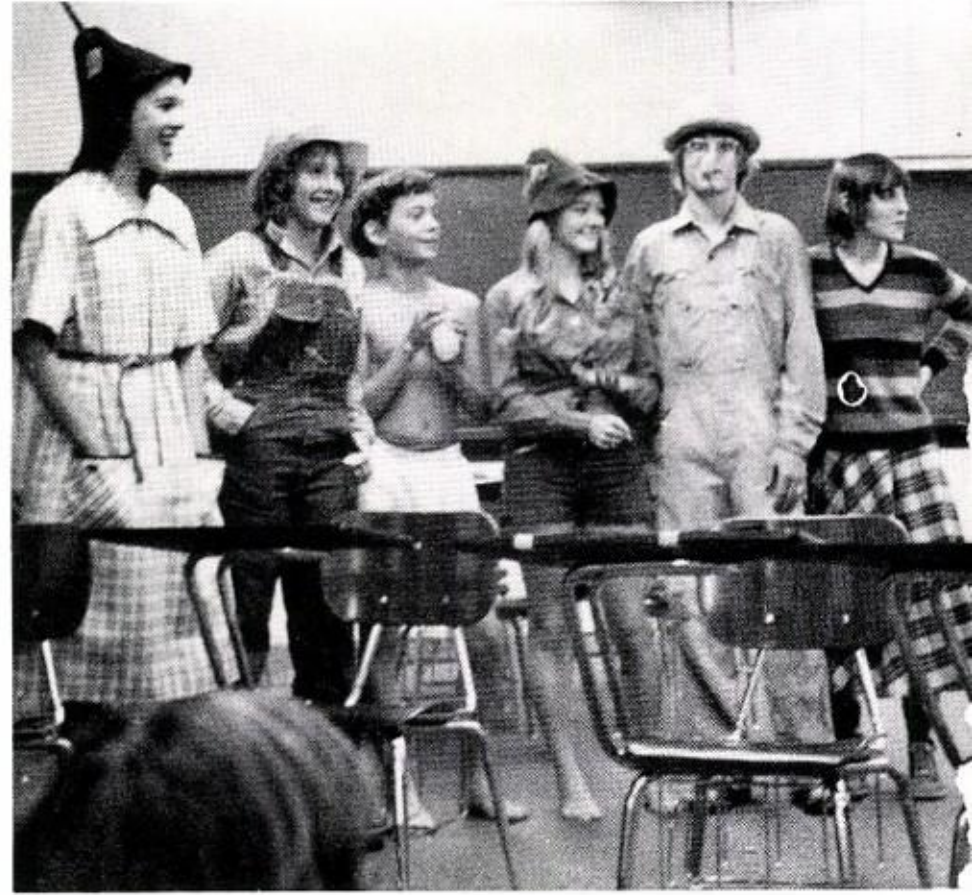


Sheryl seems to enjoy chemistry.





Steve and Gerry study hard.

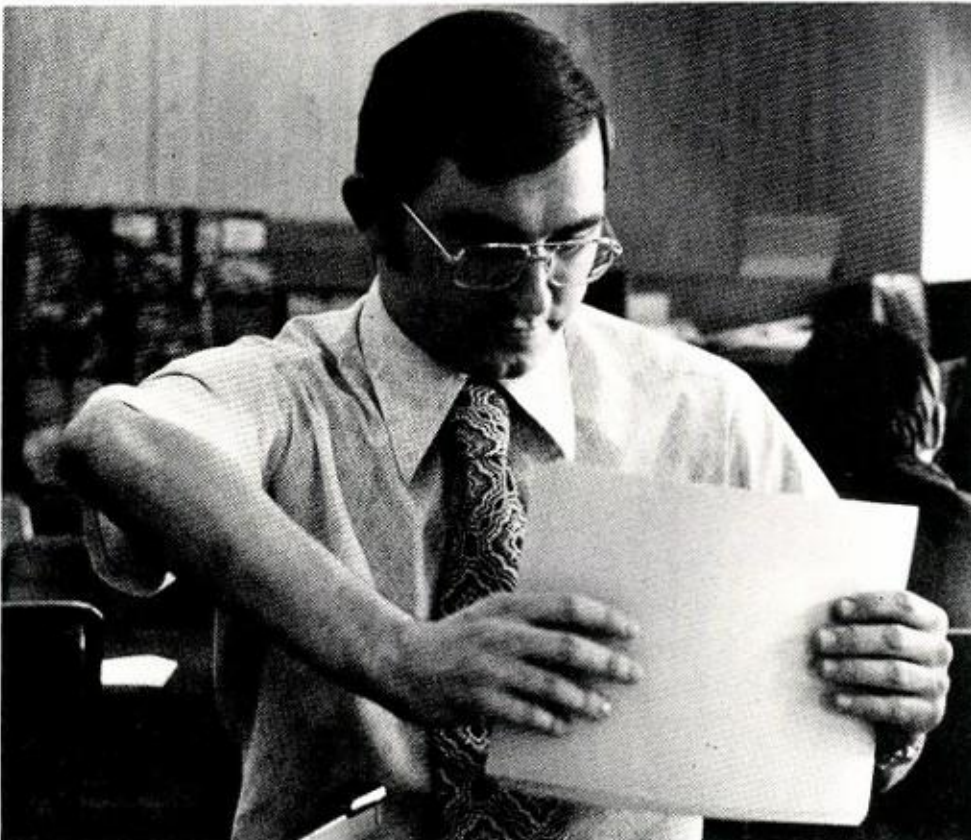


Geography students put on a skit.

Keeping Interested

Mr. Gene Finke kept the interest in his World History classes and International and Domestic affairs class booming. The students in Int. & Dom. Affairs kept up on current issues. The Jrs. learned a lot concerning World History.

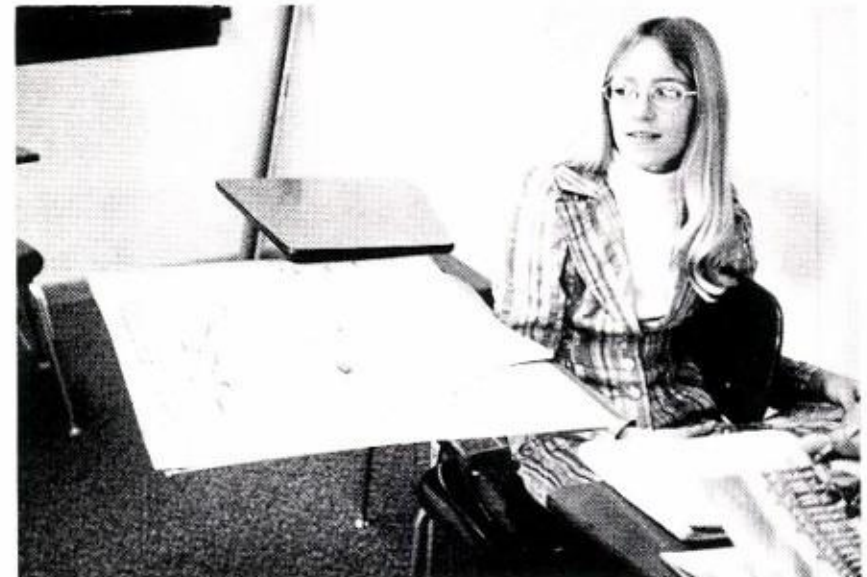
Mr. Gary Haddox taught American History to the freshmen and Geography to the Sophomores. He not only taught his students American History and Geography, but he kept them well aware of current affairs.



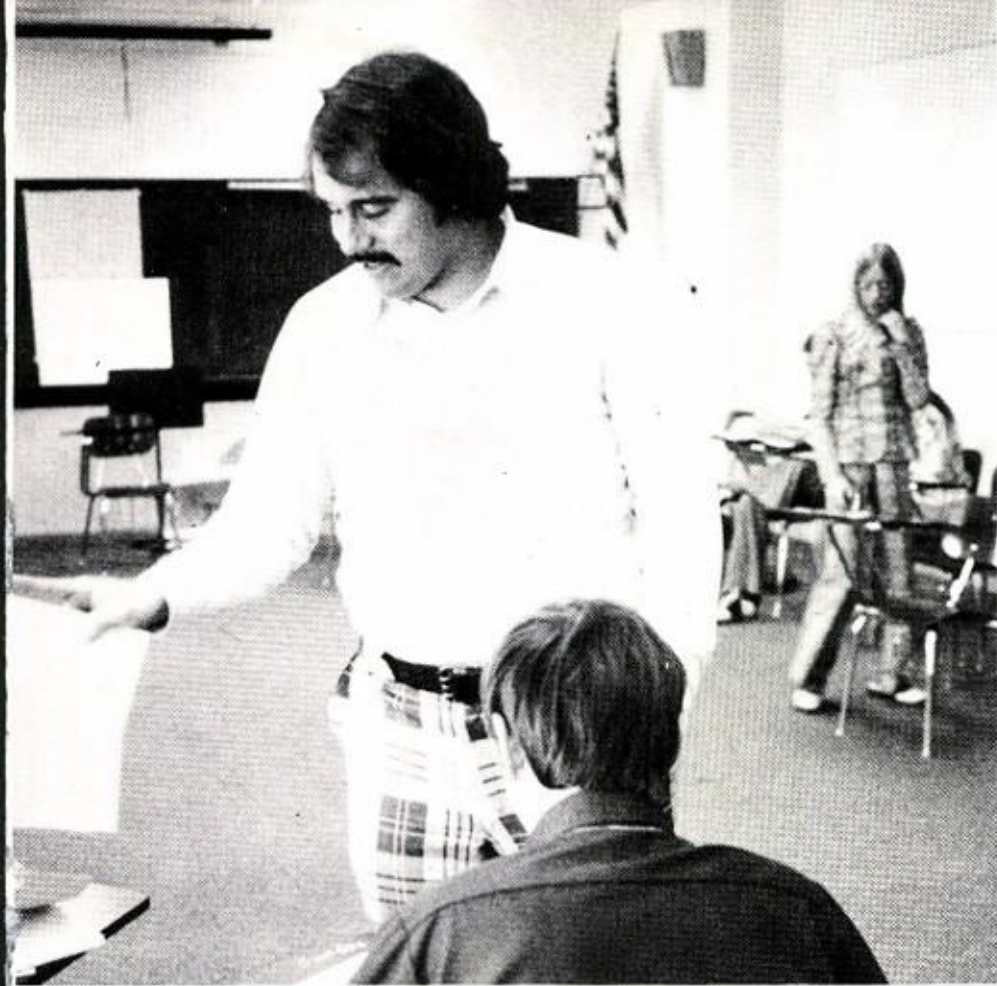
Mr. Finke prepares tests for his students.



The girls take a break from everyday work.



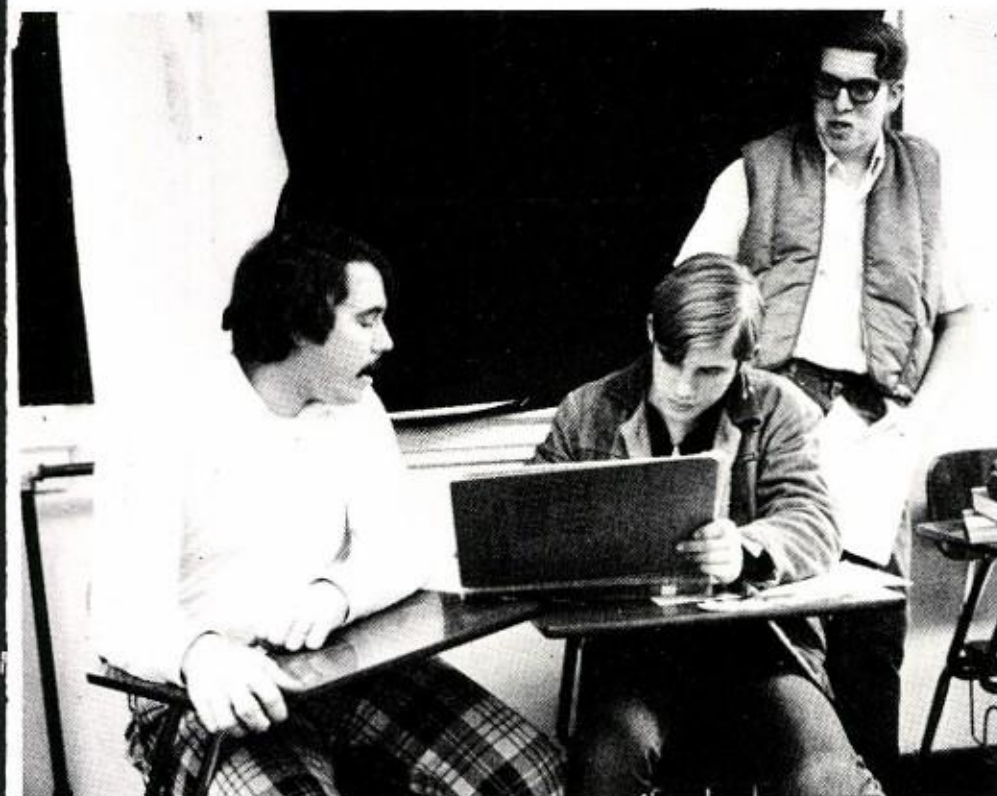
Gayle finishes her map.



Mr. Haddox admires student's work.



Below: Mr. Haddox helps Sean.



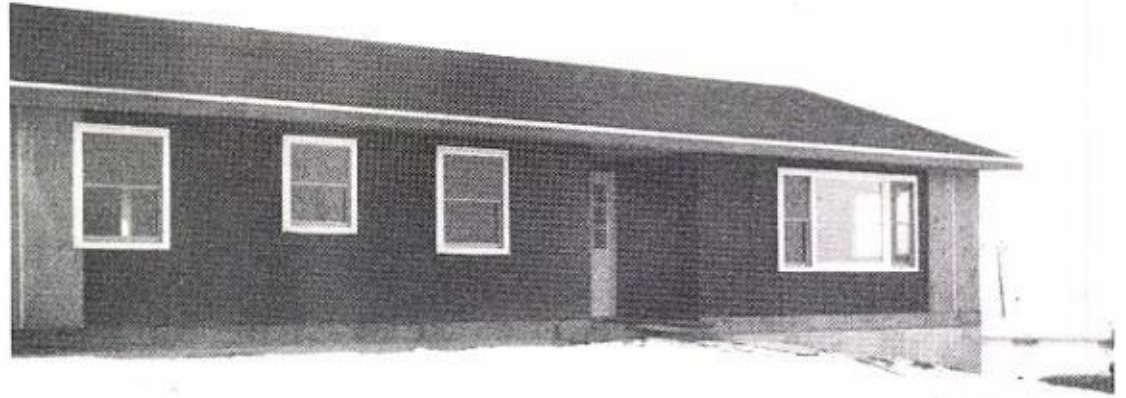
Reaching Out

Mr. Gary Haddox was responsible for the success of his Psychology and Sociology classes. The first semester was devoted entirely to Sociology. Each student had to make a report on some current issue such as racism, welfare, and juvenile delinquency. In Psychology they had the honor of working with the Headstart Program. They also took a trip to a mental institution. All in all it was a pretty good year for the students. It was one in which they learned a lot. Pictured at the middle left is Kathy Burke engrossed in a lecture. Below: Jody listens intently.



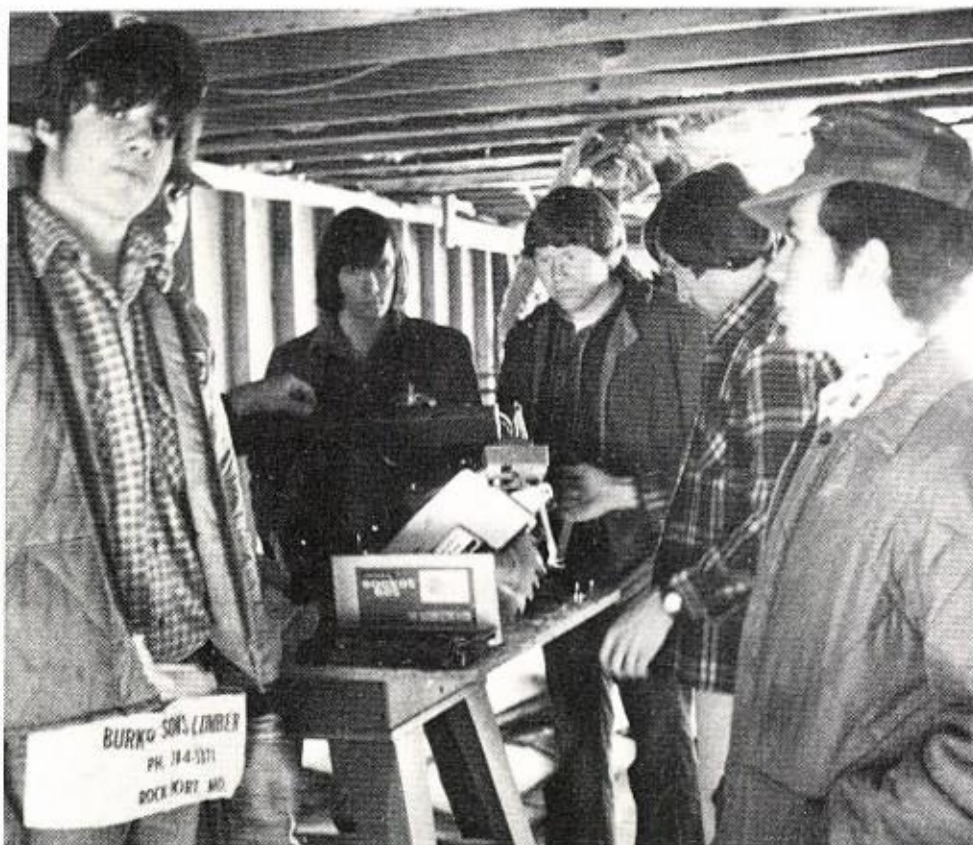
Judy and Cathy developing their talents.





Building Is Their Job

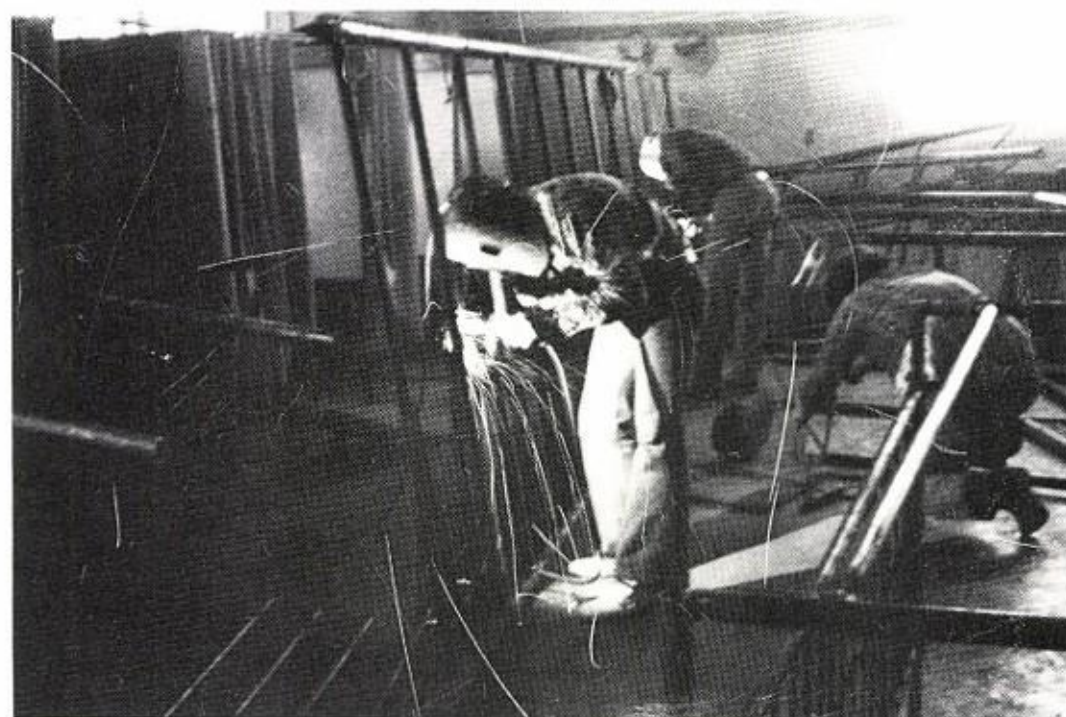
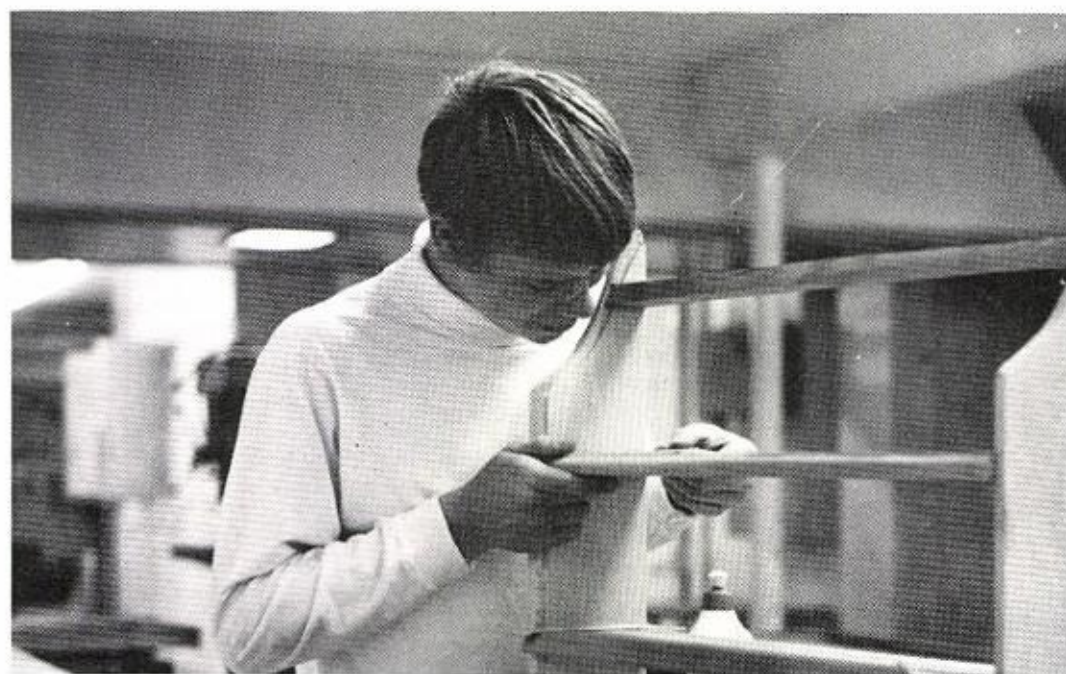
This year like last year the carpentry class built a house. A lot of hard work and sweat goes in to building a house. The top right picture shows the house in the fall of '74. The middle picture is Marion Lutz and Richard Esser putting up pipes in the basement. In the bottom left picture, the class is getting instructions from Mr. McLaren. Greg Groff and Jerry Clemens in the bottom right picture, are hammering up wall coverings.





Working Hard in Industrial Arts, Agriculture, And Shop

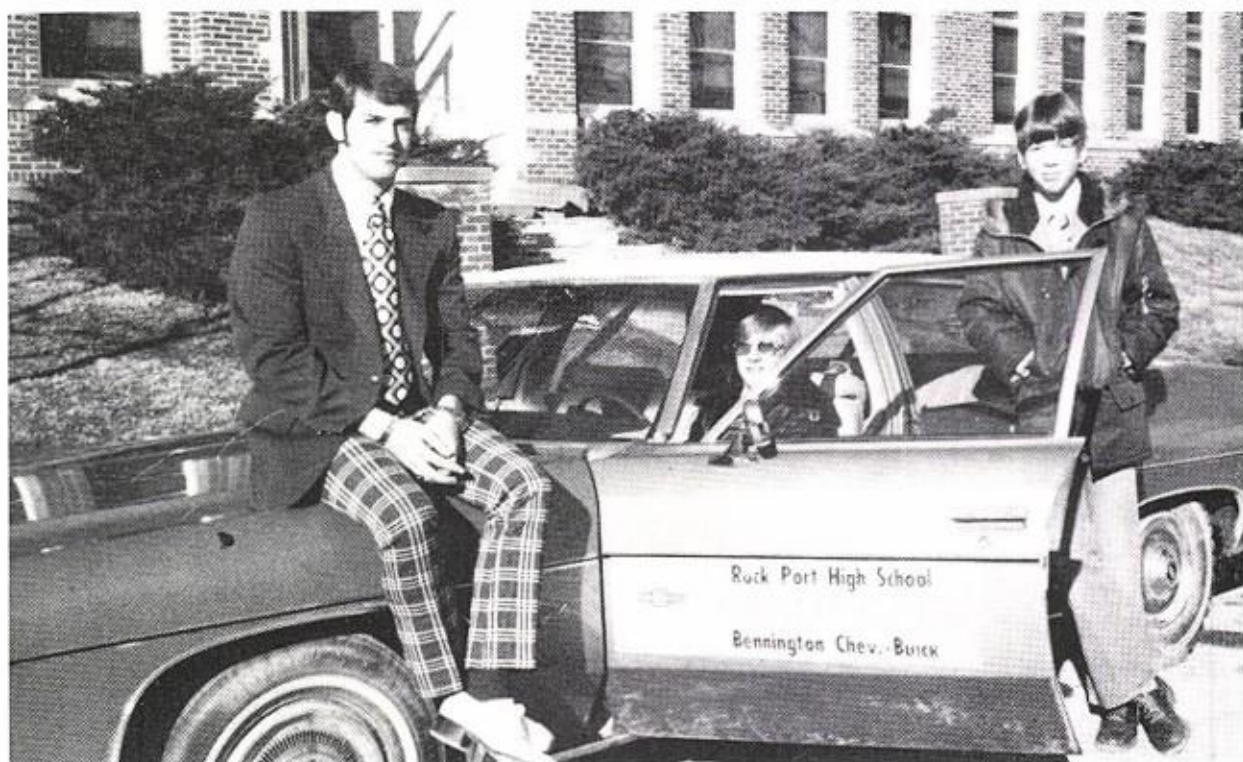
This year the Industrial Arts, Ag., and Shop classes experimented in the production of many useful objects. Mr. Raymond Eickhoff, being new this year, taught his students all the techniques he knew of his trade. Mr. John Pierce worked hard again, with his boys and girls this year. In the top left picture, Paul Patrick is using the lathe. Rick Potter is perfecting his shelves in the middle left picture. In the lower left corner, Dan Stanton is welding his cattle feeder in Shop. David Phelps, in the lower left corner, is wiring an electrical display.



P.E. and Driver's Ed.

This year Mr. Denny Kurtz and Mr. Fran Schwenk shared the responsibilities of teaching students how to drive. This requires nerves of steel and exceptionally quick reflexes.

Mr. Richard Whitford and Miss Becky Brinkman had the physical education duties. Miss Brinkman taught the girls many things such as; folk dancing, gun safety, and bowling. The boys engaged in games of volleyball, dodgeball, and basketball with Mr. Whitford, pictured below.



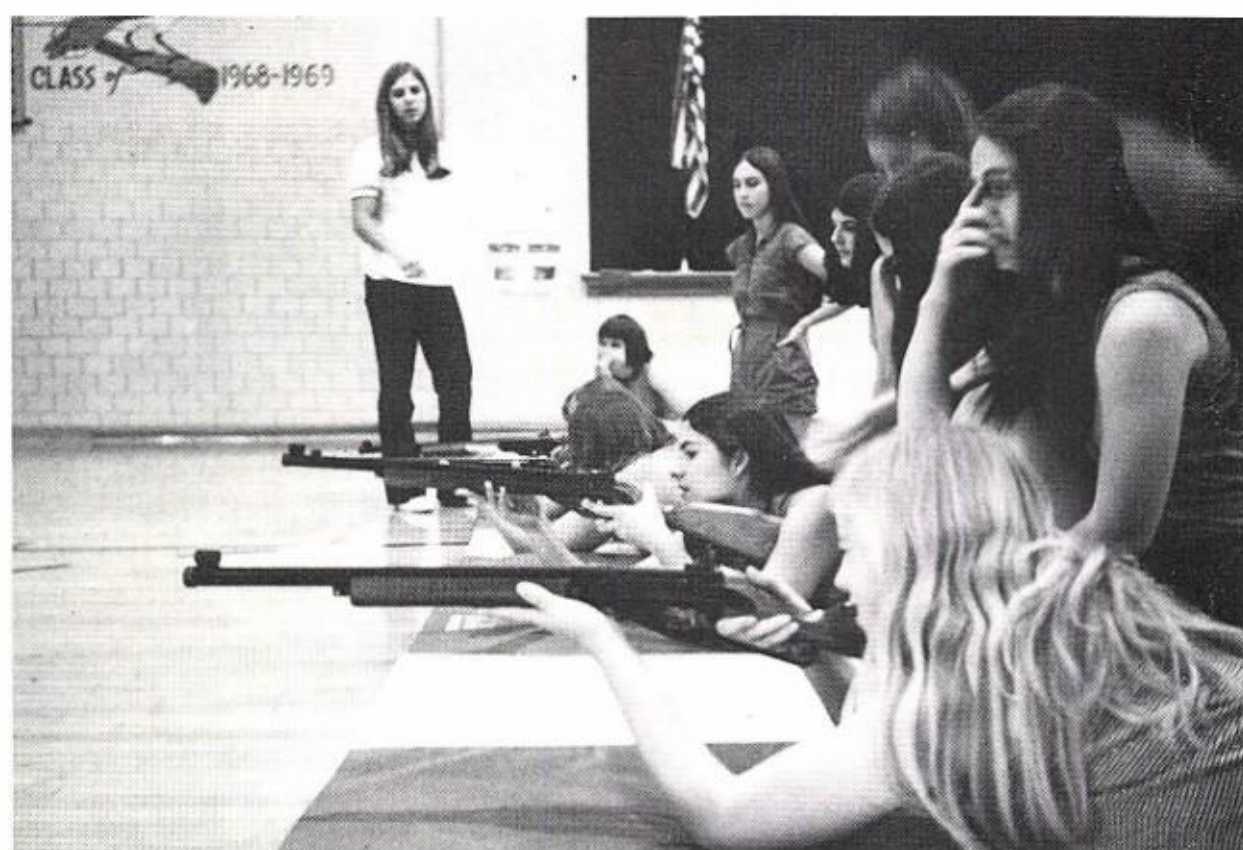
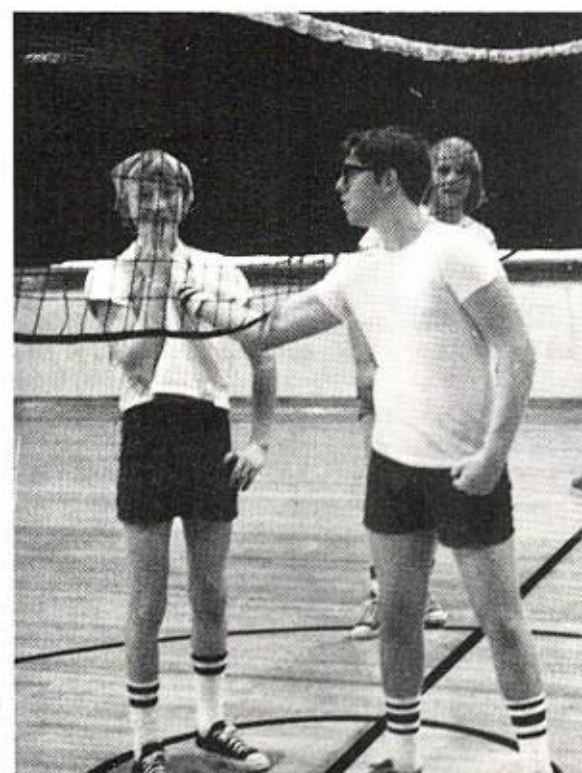
Driver Ed instructors and students.



Oh my!



Ready, aim, fire!





Mr. Steve Jennings and accompanist, Mrs. Susan Slaughter.



Miss Carol Ann Buller working on her own art project.



Marion Lutz works on his finger painting.
Painting with water colors.

Music and Art

Art was taught by Miss Carol Ann Buller this year at Rock Port. Her creativity inspired the many fine art projects made by the students.

High school music was taught by Mr. Steve Jennings. The students involved in music enjoyed the contests, concerts, and parades.

The Bluejays are stepping high.





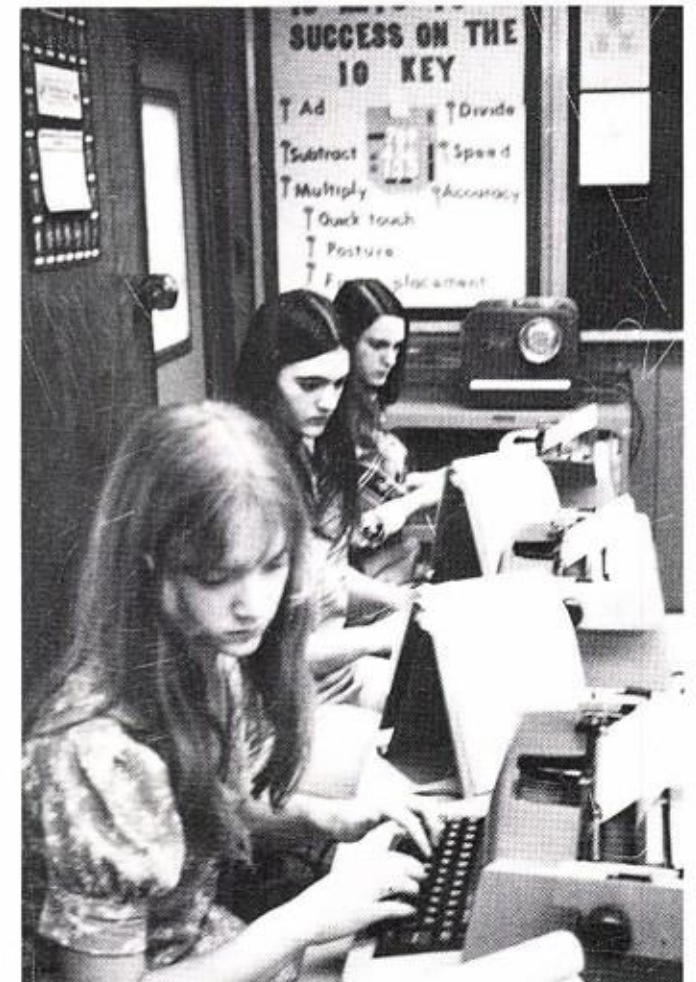
Michele trying to keep her figures straight.



A shorthand exercise



Rhonda and Ed working it out.



Jobs, jobs, and more jobs.



Oh, no! Timed writings!

Business classes were kept busy by Mrs. Phyllis Fay and Mrs. Kathy Runkles. Mrs. Fay taught Bookkeeping I and II, Shorthand and Basic Business. Mrs. Runkles taught Clerical Office Practice I and II, Business English--Business Law and typing.

The business students participated in a business contest at Peru State College. They did fairly well.

The students took field trips and guest speakers, came to talk to them about the world of business.

The students in Mrs. Runkles' typing classes had the customary pleasure of taking timed writings. They also did typing jobs. Other classes were kept busy doing practice sets. These included work the students would have to do in different fields of business.

The students learned a lot from their hard year of work in the business classes and now realize what "business" means.

Business Classes Keep Busy

New Projects for Home Ec. Classes

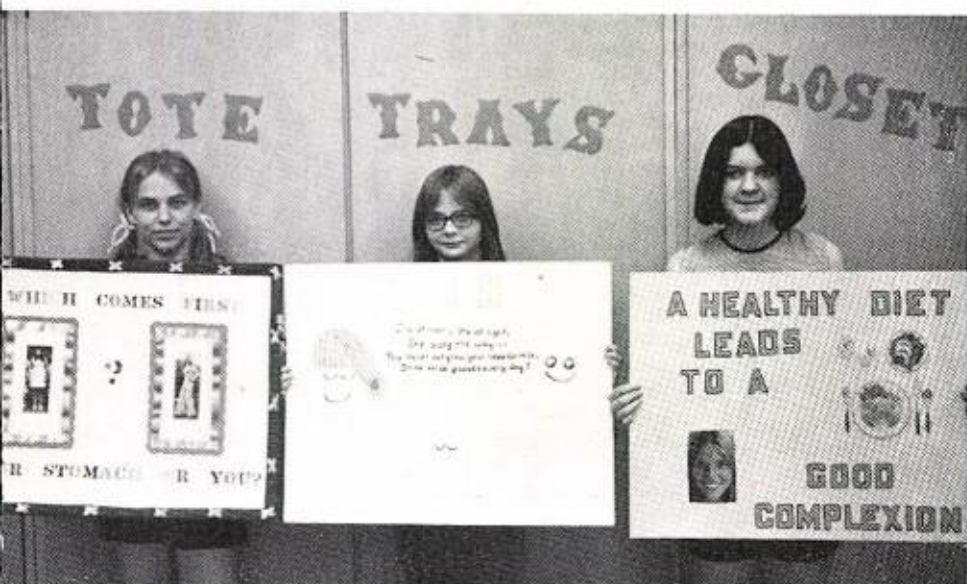


Jody is hard at work.



Teresa working at the sewing machine on her jacket.

In the classes this year taught by Mrs. Jo Tarp, the girls experienced adventures into new dimensions of the home economics course. One of these was refinishing furniture. Wanda is shown in the picture below, left, working on an old secretary.



Poster contest winners

Also during semester home economics the girls made tailored jackets. This, too, was a new project. Marilyn is shown below right, doing some hand work on her jacket.

Along with learning the basics of cooking, the foods students studied nutrition. To top off their studies, Mrs. Tarp conducted a poster contest. The winners are pictured to the left. They were, from left to right, Susan Lauritsen, second place; Tina Shewey, first place and Liz Avrett, third place.

The girls enjoyed all of the new projects they were involved with this year in home economics and are looking forward to what next year will bring.

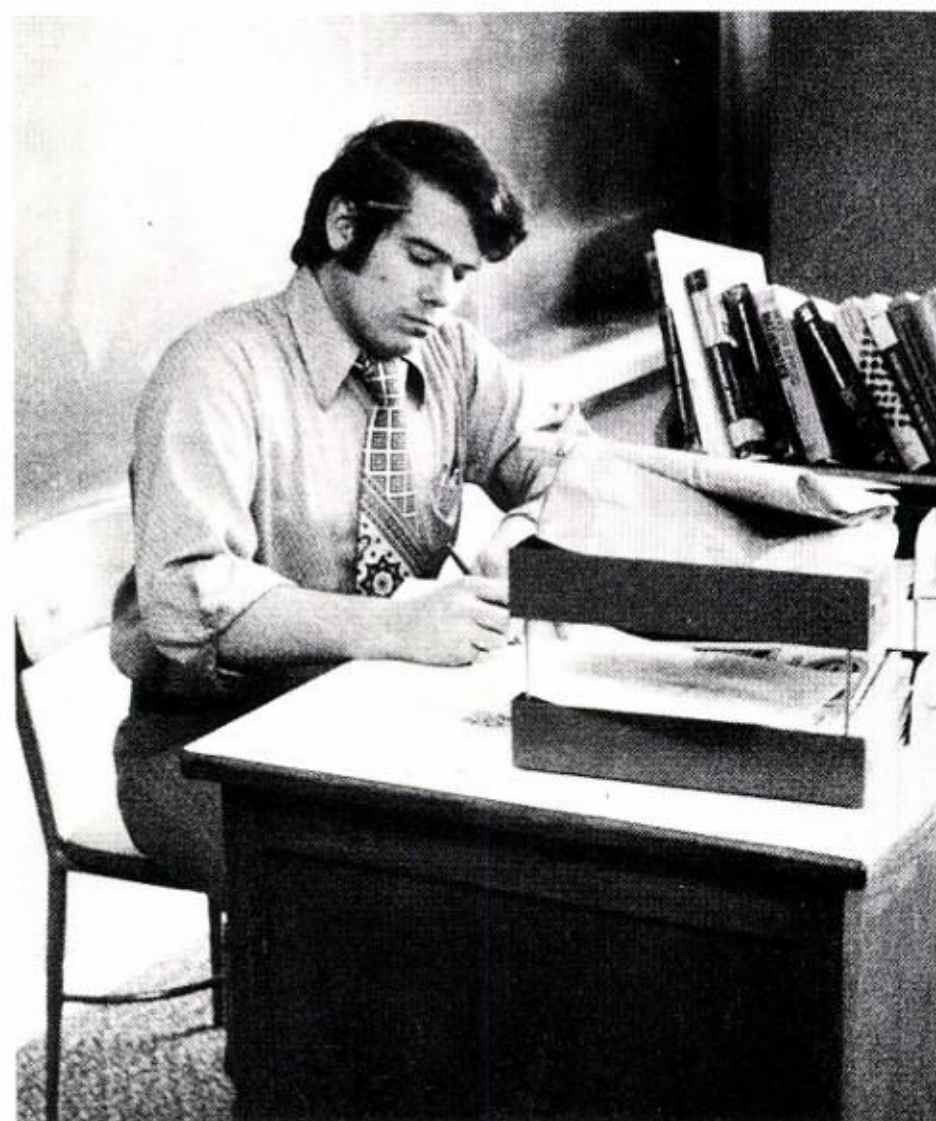




Mrs. Schwenk helping her English students.



Jay Erdman practicing E. S. P.

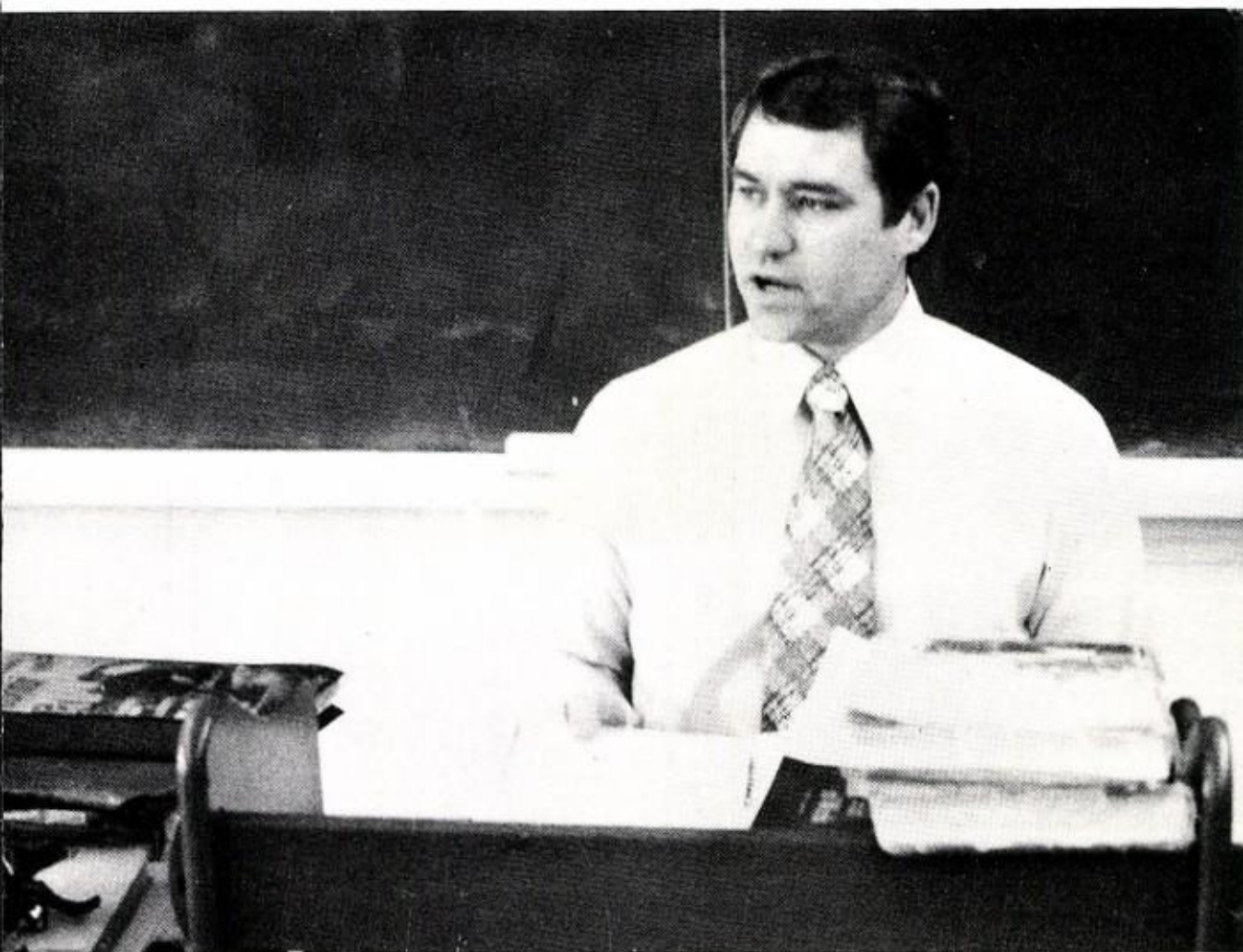


Mr. Herndon checking still more math papers.



Mrs. Miller saying "No--No".

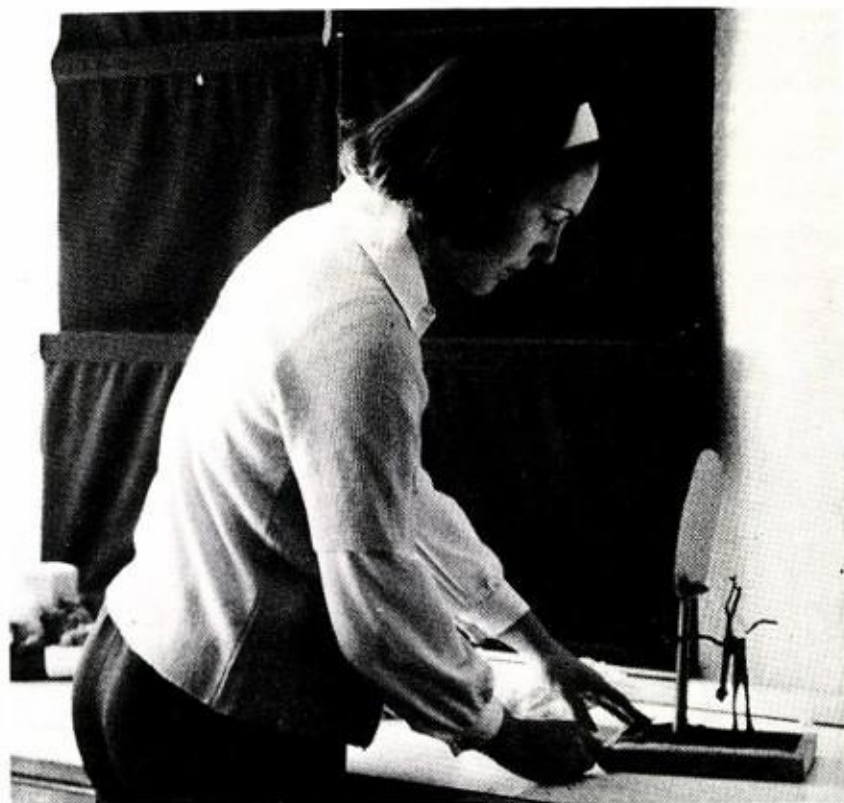
Junior High Hopes



Mr. Runkles helping out with a hard question.

As these pictures show, the Junior High made an effort to keep their teachers busy in 1973-74. Although the students in Junior High had many activities during the school year, with teachers that make learning fun, scholastics were far from neglected. In the picture on the left Mr. Gaines was explaining? something to his history students.

Miss Buller's Floats.



Jana Stoner decides that life is perplexing.





Non-teaching Personnel, Lending A Hand

This year's non-teaching personnel had a big hand in students' life. Mrs. Betty Burke, librarian, above, was in charge of both the elementary and high school libraries. Directly below is Mrs. Beverly Stewart, the school nurse who solved small emergencies and measured everyone's eyes, ears, weight and height. Miss Janet Conboy, upper right, as guidance counselor listened to student's problems as well as registered and prepared them for upcoming years. Below right, is Miss Eloise Gade, the speech therapist, who worked with students with speech problems.



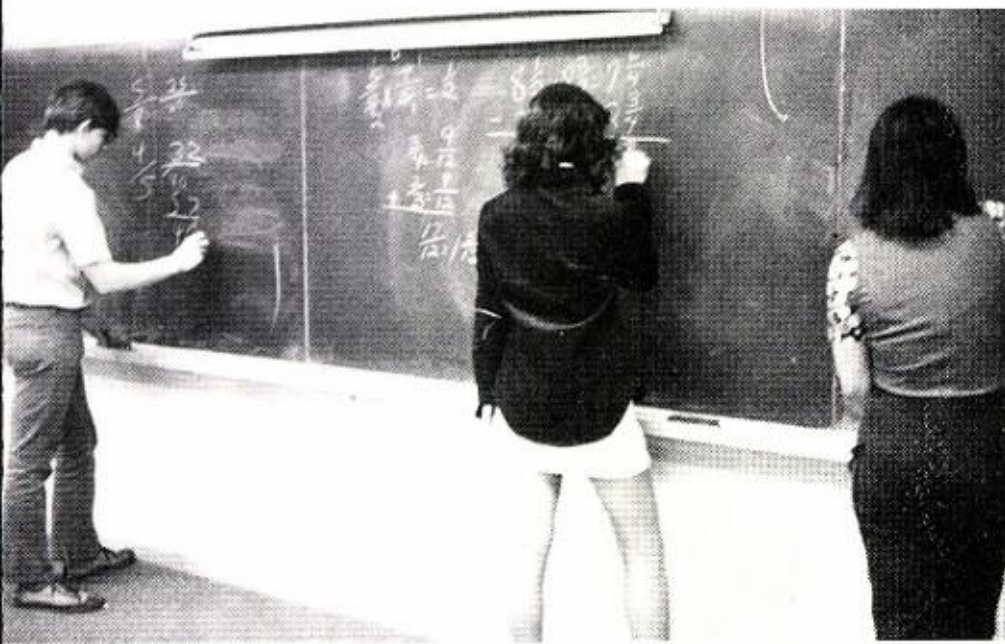
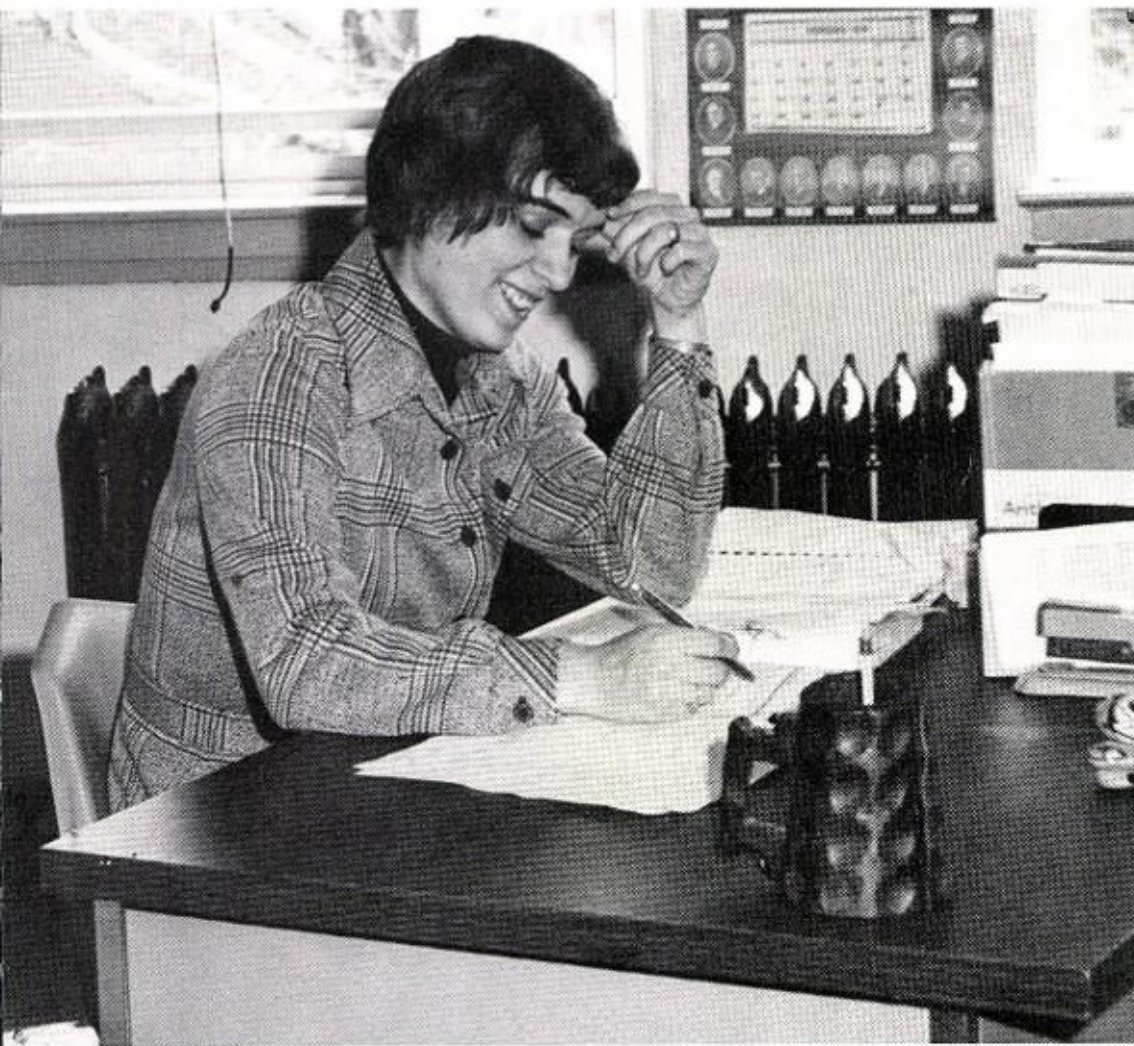
Ungraded— Learning and Understanding

Mrs. Vicki Chandler's special education class kept very busy this year with their many projects. Every month the students made a new bulletin board and they took a field trip to Omaha to visit different factories and second semester they took a trip to Omaha to see the Shrine Circus.

Mrs. Chandler is shown at the left working at her desk.

Below left: Students work on math problems.

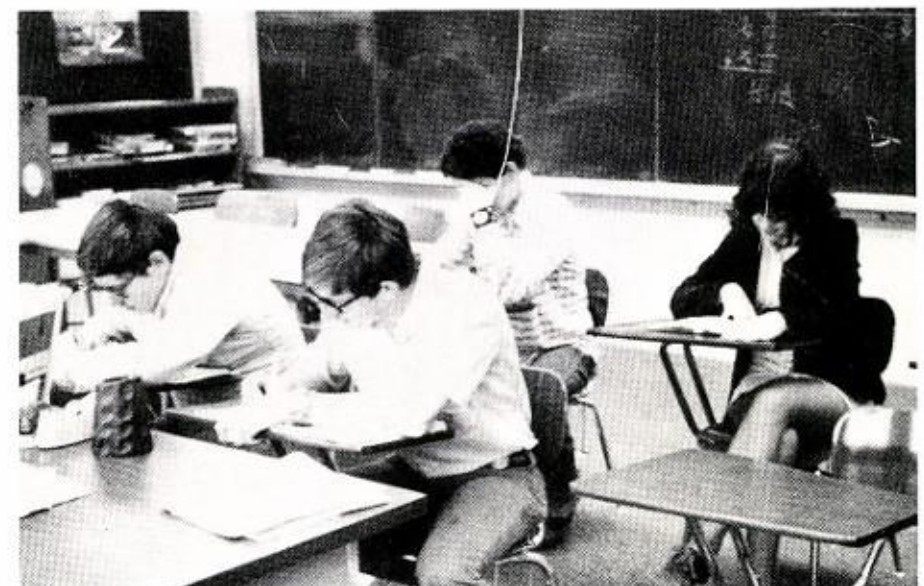
Directly below: Brenda reads intently.



Everyone works hard.



The students take time to relax.



Food Supervisors Feed Hundreds

The food supervisors of Rock Port R-2 had a tough job laid out for them in the 1973-74 school year. They had to feed five hundred hungry students each day and stay on a budget. At the right, Mrs. Lingerfelt is caught by surprise while scraping trays. Center right shows head cook, Mrs. Clodfelter, and Mrs. Millsap filling trays for the hungry kids.



Above: Mrs. Klump

Right: Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Dockins





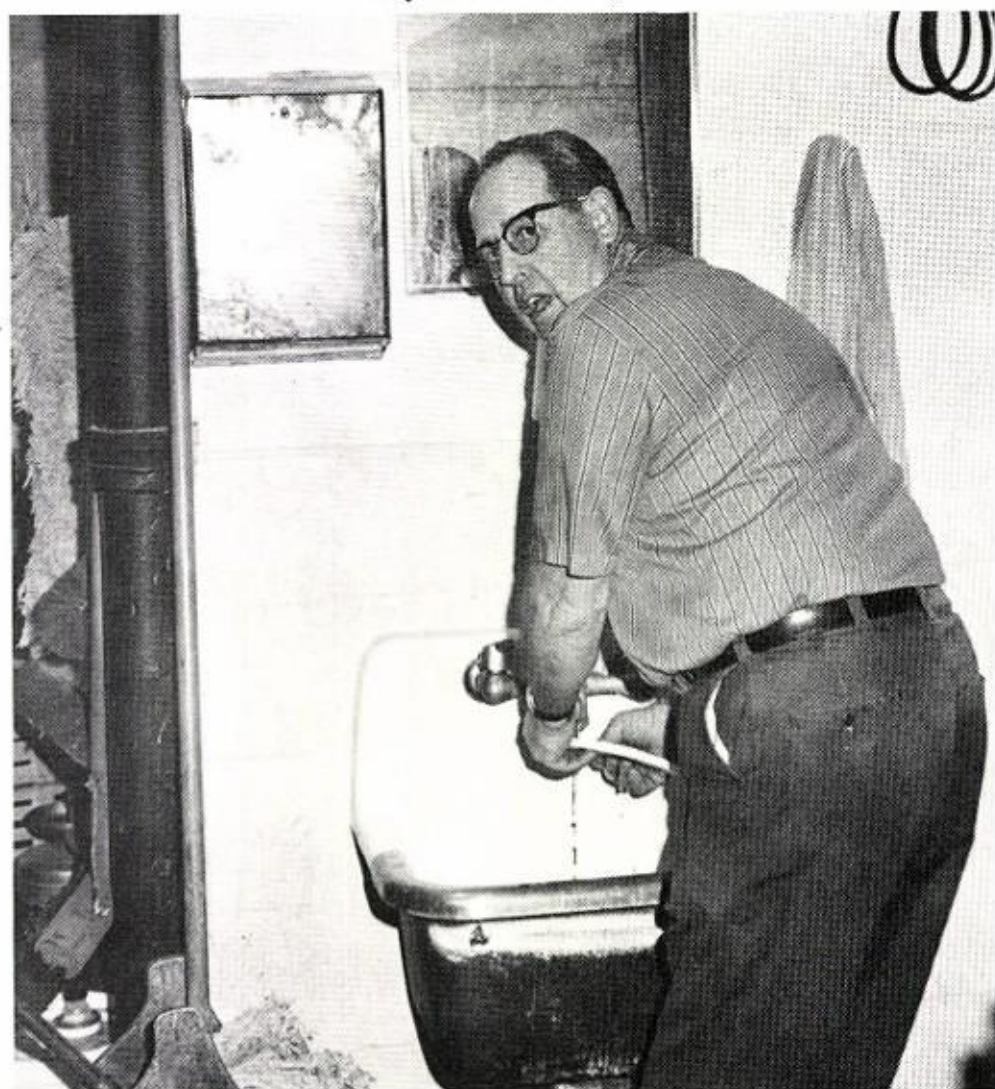
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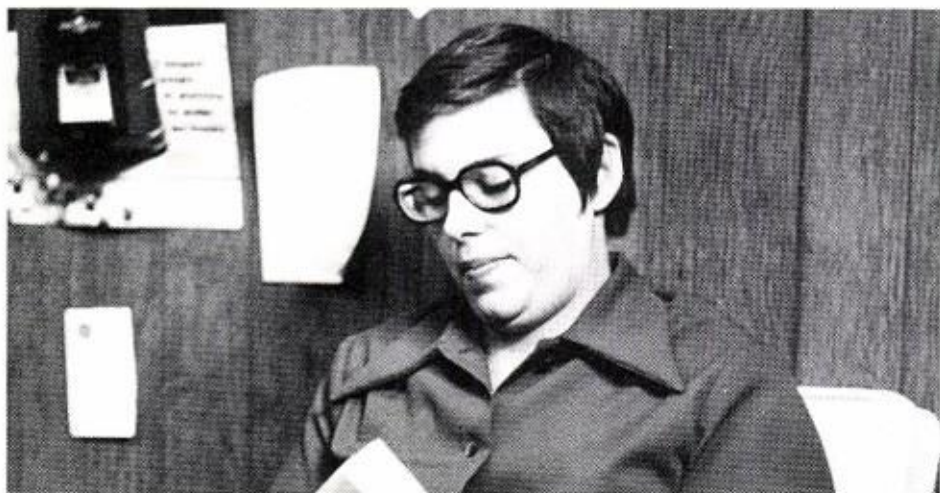
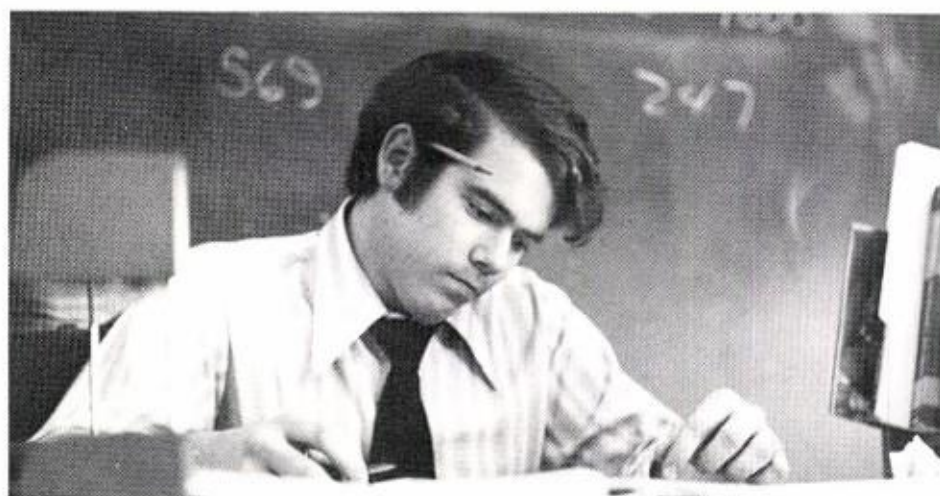
A school cannot operate without maintenance and transportation. The Rock Port schools were kept in running condition by Walt Milsaps, Royal Harmon, Loraine Chastain, and Duane Theisfeld. These four men fixed the doors and windows that were accidentally broken and kept the school clean. Shown at the left is Walt and Loraine fixing the trailer door. Bus drivers this year were from left to right: Charles Shaw, John Eliers, Carroll Chastain, Loraine Chastain, Delbert Stites, Larry Cooper, Chuck Perry, and B. W. Nauman. These men faced the roads in all conditions and the noise of all the kids every day.

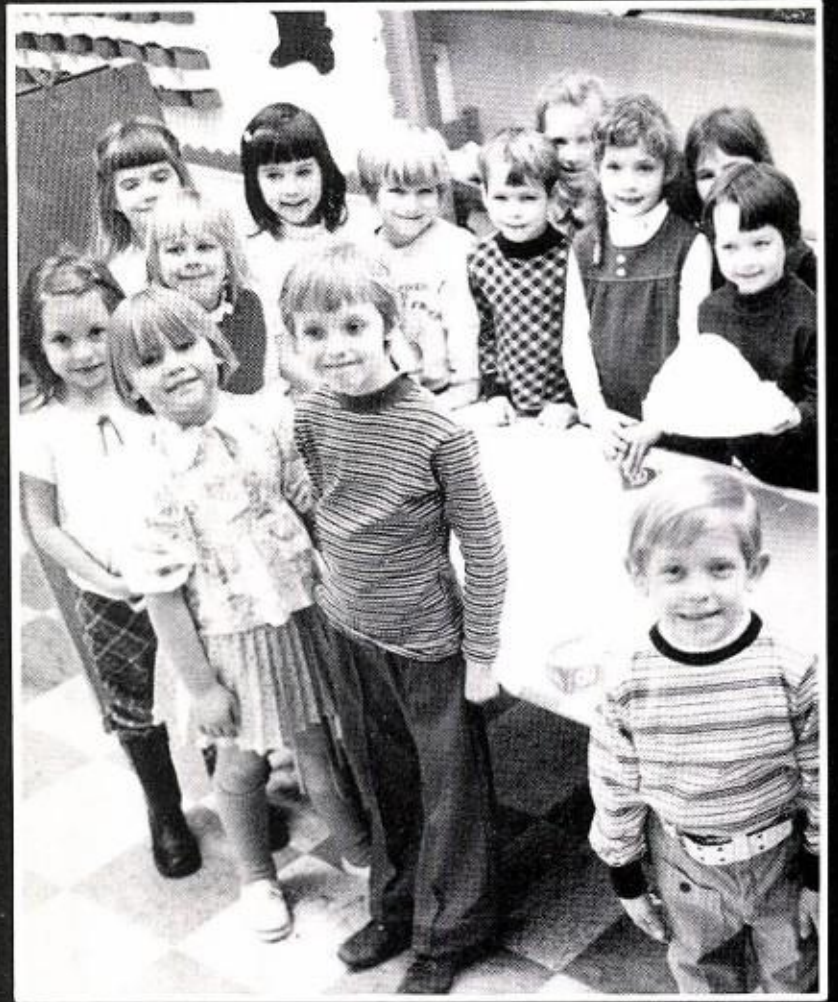


Royal's workshop.

Duane doing his thing.



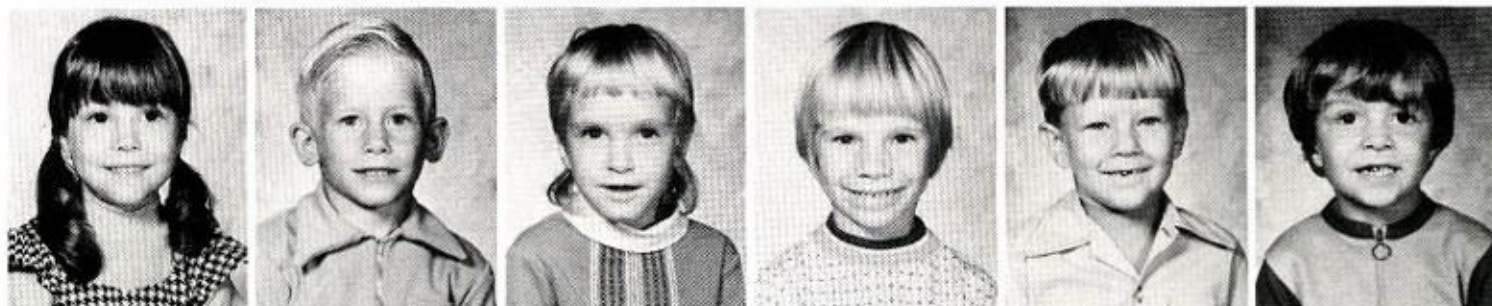




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S. Chambers
R. Coles
J. Cooper



F. Crowner
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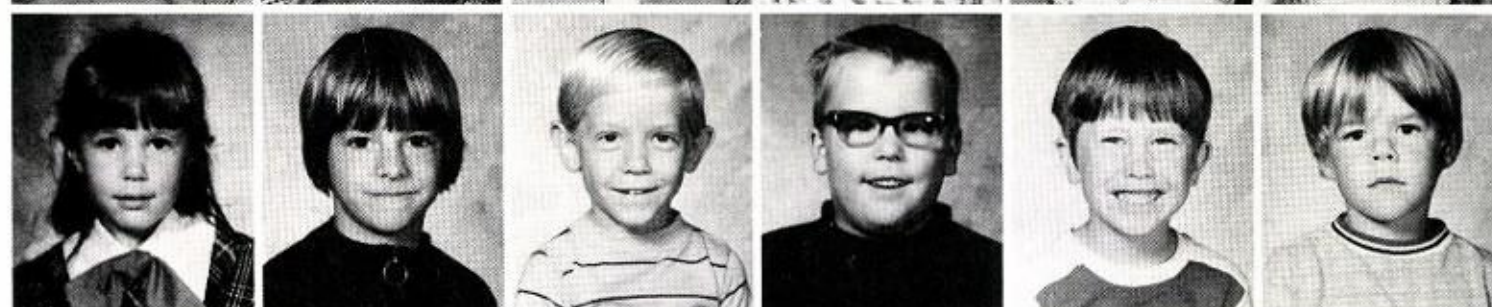
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T. LaDue



T. LaHue
M. Leisman
R. Lininger
T. McIntosh
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R. Munsey
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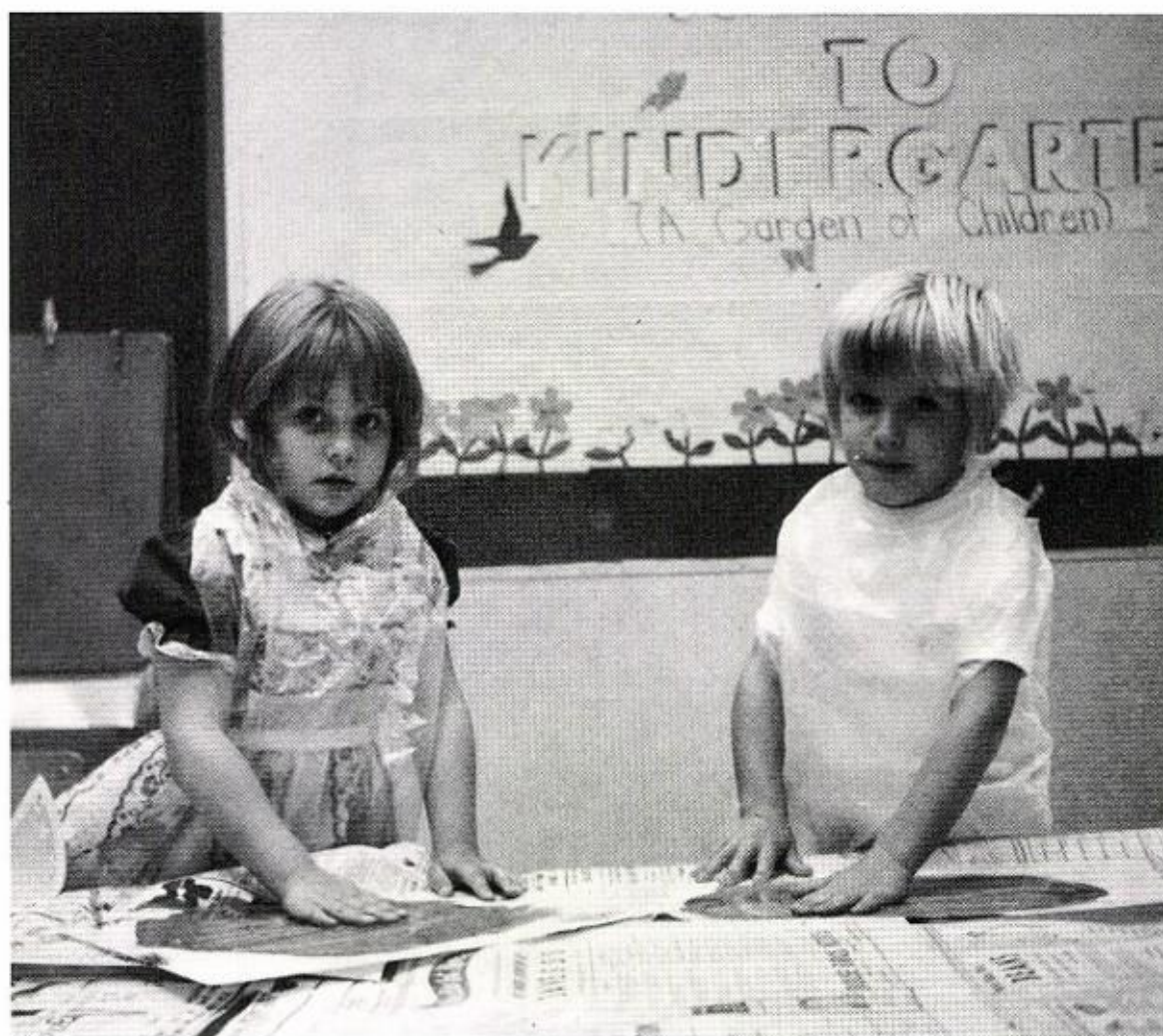




S. Stoner
R. Sybert
K. Tucker
A. Tudor
T. Van Syoc
M. Watson



M. Wilczek
Miss Evans
Mrs. Steele



Artists in the making????????

Kindergarten Enjoys a Variety Of Subjects

Kindergarten is full of new things for the five-year-old. Fear, amazement, learning and fun are a few things he must cope with.

The kindergarten classes at Rock Port are divided into morning and afternoon classes. Miss Suzanne Evans and Mrs. Charlene Steele introduced shapes, colors, safety, good manners, and some early American heroes to their classes. Although the students enjoyed learning, their favorite class of the day was P.E.

Bottom Right: Story time is their favorite.

Below: Knights of the Round Table?????



J. Adamson
P. Alley
V. Batson
G. Bemberger
S. Bennington
G. Boatman



T. Bradley
D. Burke
B. Culver
B. Danley
K. Daughterty
K. Deckard



R. Deering
K. Driskell
D. Farrell
S. Fisher
K. Fontenot
C. Freeman



D. Gardner
P. Garst
B. Harmon
D. Hendrickson
S. Holmes
T. Horn



R. Houts
T. Irvine
S. Kier
R. Kimler
T. LaHue



First Grade only happens once.

It is a time of learning the most important things.

A First Grader learns how to read and write, and becomes acquainted with schoolmates who will share twelve years of his life.

In the picture on the left, students are making ginger bread men in Mrs. Whitford's class. Across the page on the right is a Halloween party.

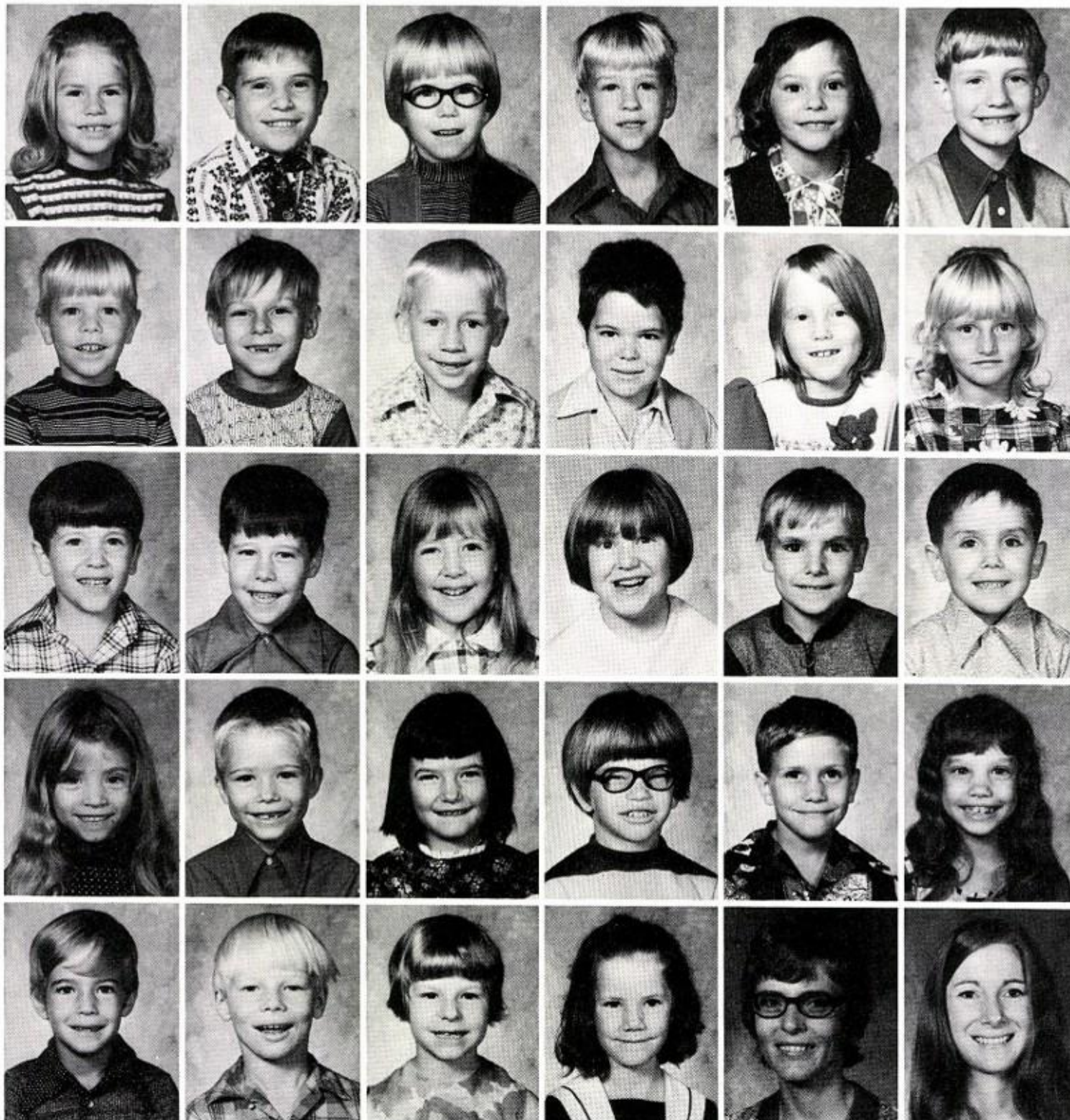
Of course, the guest of honor was the witch with the wicked icy hand.

On the right Mrs. Chavez is helping one of her students learn to read, which is the primary objective of first grade.





A First Time for Everything



J. Lair
M. Lansdown
L. Lawless
W. Lininger
K. Lipham
B. Million

B. Moore
M. Morgan
A. Mortimore
D. Murdock
P. Myers
A. Parks

J. Pearce
D. Perry
V. Pixley
D. Rightsell
J. Roberts
B. Sabo

J. Schlup
M. Schlup
K. Schraeder
M. Thomas
R. Vance
J. Vogler

T. Weston
D. Whitham
S. Yapple
K. Zach
Mrs. Chavez
Mrs. Whitford

T. Bartles
K. Beasing
T. Bennington
M. Chamberlain
L. Chastain
R. Clark



S. Cook
D. Deatz
V. Fischer
L. Fitzgerald
A. Fontenot
A. Gayler



M. Groff
R. Hamilton
J. Harvey
K. Haynes
M. Herron
J. Jochim



A. Jimenez
T. Kelly
P. Kephart
J. Kimier
M. Lane
M. Leisman



J. Lewis
Q. Lingerfelt
K. Lininger
S. Lininger
J. McClarnon
M. McMahon



"Two's a company and three's a crowd"



"Show and tell"





M. Minter
R. Moore
D. Moreland
H. Morgan
J. Muntz
R. Needs

D. Parks
J. Phelps
N. Reynolds
B. Roberts
C. Rosenbohm
D. Rosenbohm

T. Rosenbohm
S. Salfrank
D. Schoonover
C. Stout
D. Squires
T. Varley

E. Watson
D. Wedel
M. Welch
B. Wilson
Mrs. Peck
Mrs. Nigh

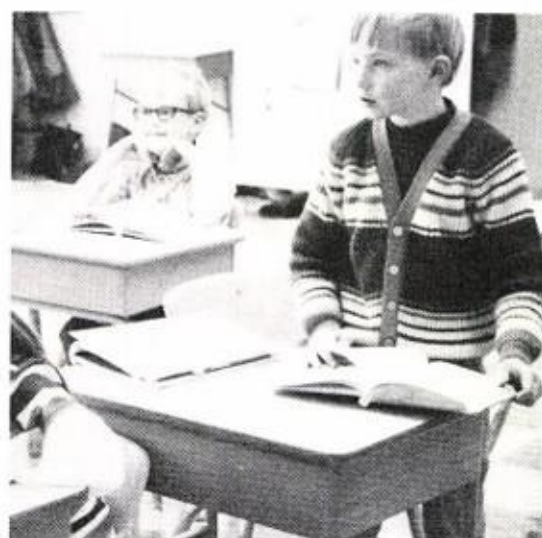
"I know the answer to that one."

"There's a lot of smart ones in this class."



"You want to argue about it?"

"Oh, now I get it."



Stompin' 2nd

Mrs. Dorothy Peck and Mrs. Jane Nigh had their hands full this past year, as they were given the job of teaching second grade. Second grade was a year of learning to read. They worked on art projects and tried their hands in creative writing. This year was a year for improving their readin', writin', and 'rithmetic.

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L. Barbee
M. Barbee
M. Boatman
T. Bradley
M. Bramble



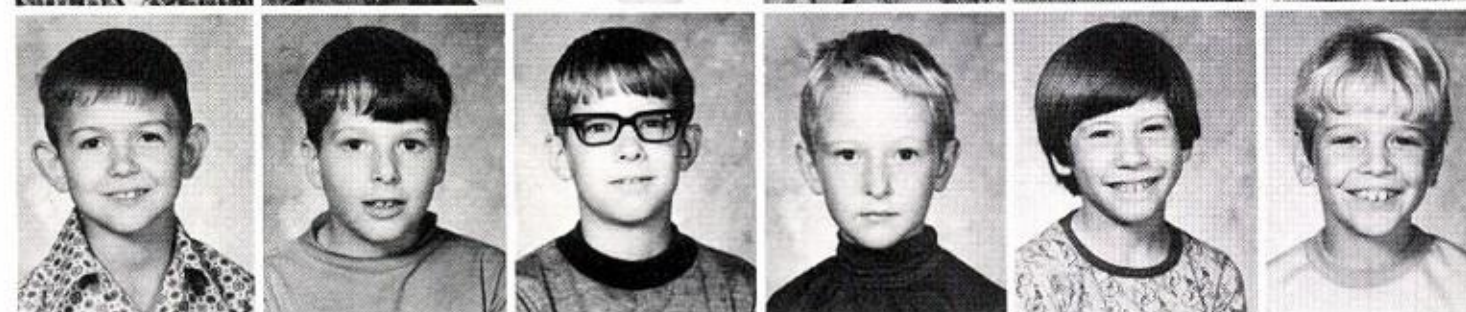
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L. Deatz



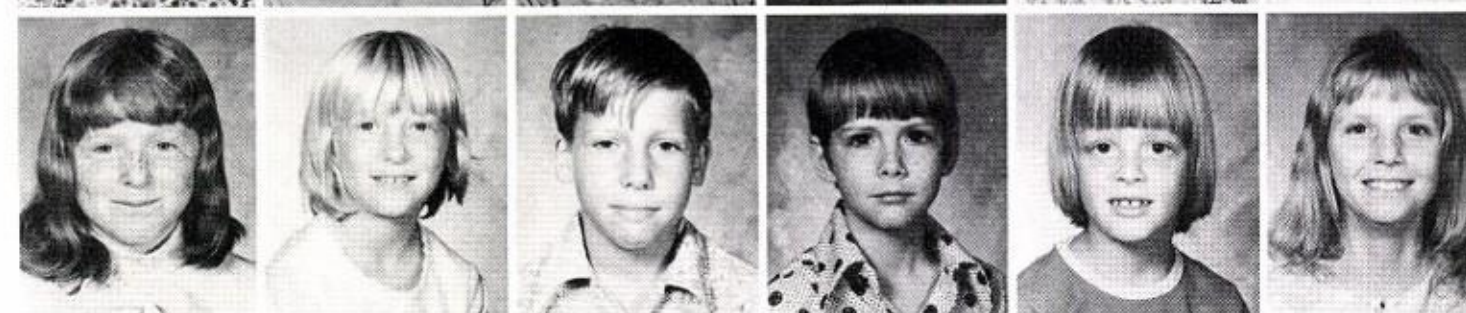
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D. Freeman
M. Garst



T. Gibson
J. Gilpin
M. Hartman
T. Heard
R. Horn
T. Howell



D. Hudson
A. Husing
D. Ingram
P. Ingram
J. Kemerling
D. Kier



"Helping out with a math problem."



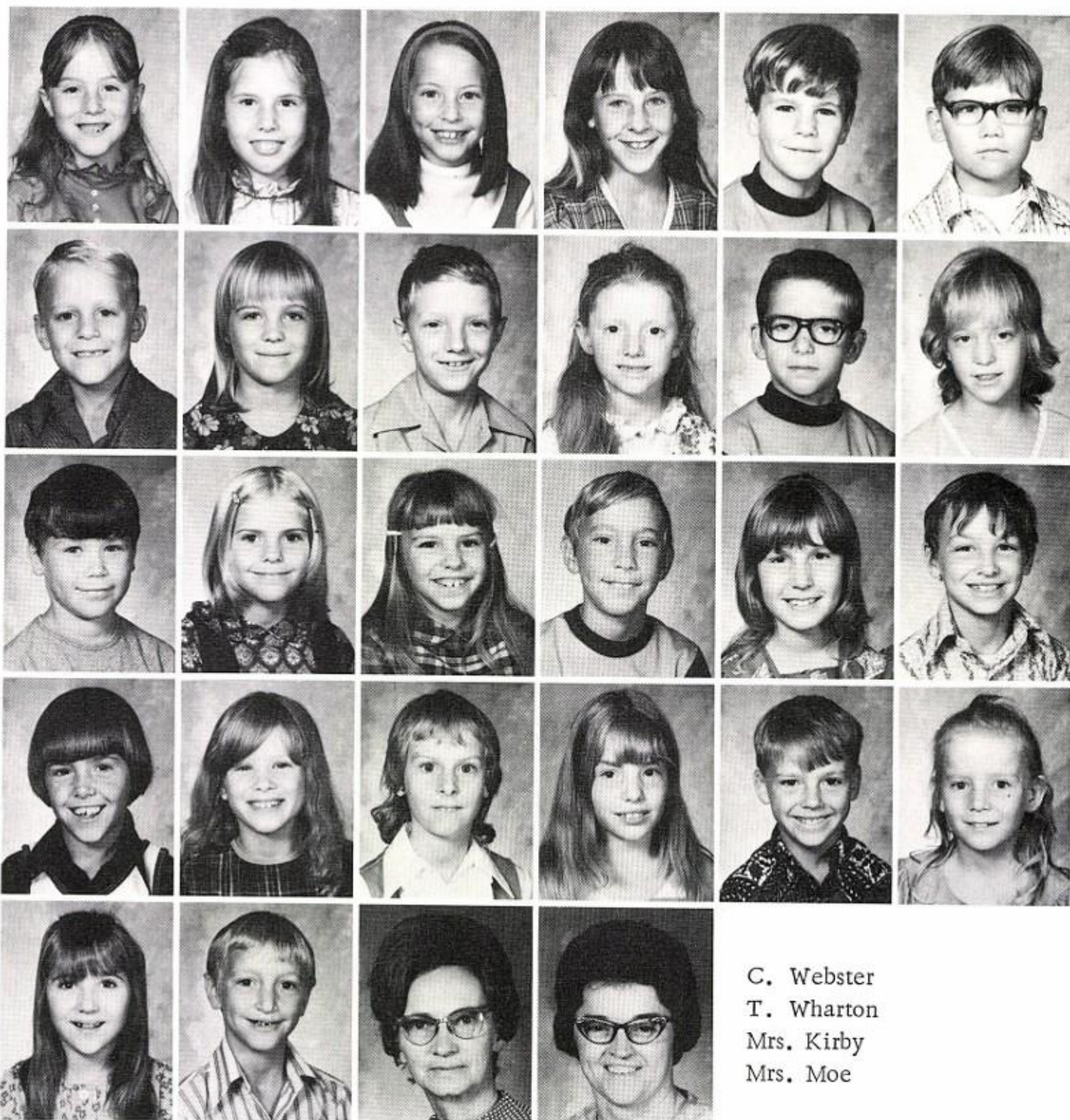
"Mrs. Moe teaching her students the vowel sounds."





Third Time Around

By the time a child enters third grade he is pretty well adjusted to school life. He knows he will have to learn more and he takes it all in stride. Throughout the year they learned about multiplication and division tables, writing in cursive, and reading in dramatic activities. They also studied about maps and map symbols, and demonstrated their ideas about animals and their environments through dioramas. The students were taught by Mrs. Wilma Moe and Mrs. Doris Kirby.



R. Kuhns
C. Lane
K. Lipham
A. Maheu
M. McMahon
F. Miller

N. Mobley
A. Moore
D. Needs
D. Needman
D. O'Barsky
B. Pankau

M. Pencook
A. Phillips
S. Ploof
J. Powell
D. Reynolds
R. Rightsell

T. Scamman
P. Schlup
S. Schoonover
G. Thomas
B. Tucker
R. Van Scyoc

C. Webster
T. Wharton
Mrs. Kirby
Mrs. Moe

Not shown above T. Welborn.

S. Bennington
M. Bogenreif
L. Bray
K. Brockman
R. Brusha
M. Burg



B. Burke
C. Catlett
S. Clark
B. Cooper
M. Cooper
L. Danley



K. Deckard
E. Easley
C. Ellison
B. Fischer
B. Groff
M. Harmon



B. Haynes
D. Heard
S. Heits
J. Hollister
K. Hurst
J. Ingram



M. Jimenez
J. Jochim
C. Johnson
T. Kemerling
S. Kent
D. Kerr



L. Kirk
D. Lair
D. Lane
E. Lansdown
J. Lantz
M. Lingerfelt

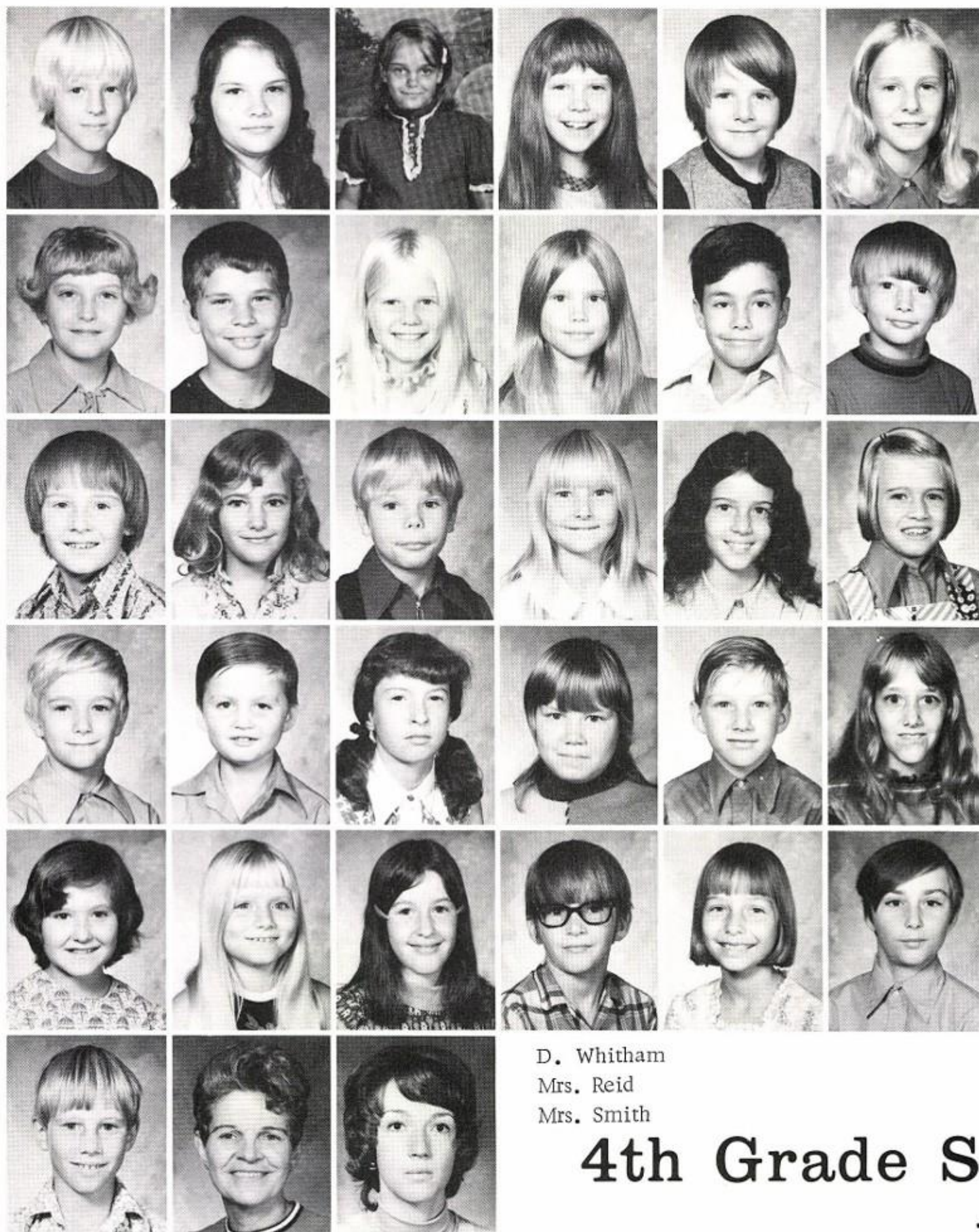


Mrs. Reid is helping some of her students during reading.



Kevin and Exa display their plants.





M. Lytle
J. Martin
K. Martin
J. McClarnon
S. Minter
P. Mobley

C. Moore
E. Mulvania
P. Myers
L. Nielson
K. Oswald
D. Perry

M. Pfeil
J. Powers
A. Rosenbohm
K. Salfrank
J. Scammon
K. Scammon

J. Schlup
V. Schramm
M. Shelton
M. Spell
J. Squires
P. Squires

D. Stubblefield
J. Sybert
S. Thompson
S. Tudor
M. Underwood
J. Watson

D. Whitham
Mrs. Reid
Mrs. Smith

4th Grade Shining Bright

"Students studying hard."



"Mrs. Smith helps Kerry."



This year's Fourth grade classes were led by Mrs. Lavona Reid and Mrs. Vicki Smith. Besides learning more English, reading and math, they learned much more. They did many experiments, learned about many types of plants and learned more about history. These bright kids are leaving Fourth grade with a knowledge that can't be taken away.

Fun Facts from Fifth Grade

The fifth graders enjoyed a busy '74 school year. In math they studied fractions and in their reading class they enjoyed reading new material. In social studies, the fifth graders gained knowledge of the United States. For an extra project they studied Indian culture. In the picture to your right, Tommy Pester and Laura Morris display some of the art work involved in Indian culture.



T. Andrew
R. Burke
D. Burkhart
R. Clark
T. Cook



B. Danley
S. Daugherty
A. Duntz
Z. Fischer
K. Fitzgerald
S. Freeman



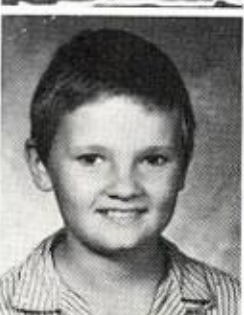
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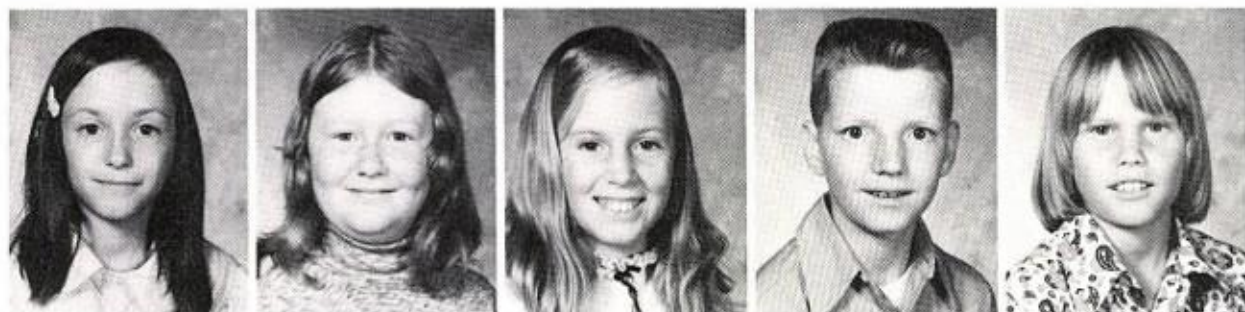


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C. Kerr

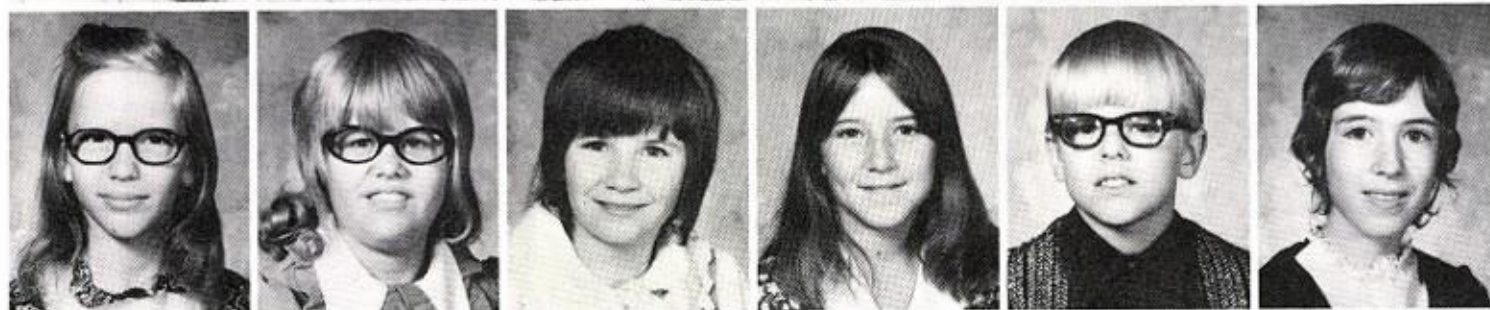


R. Lawson
M. Leisman
D. Lynn
C. Mather
D. McMahon
T. Moore





L. Morris
J. Morrison
S. Morton
D. Neemann
M. Mielson



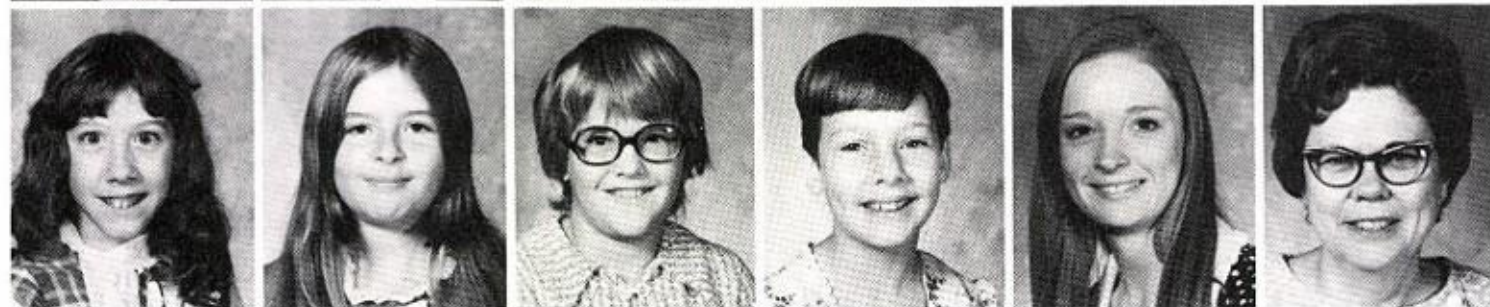
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D. Pankau
C. Peeler
L. Pencoek
T. Pester
D. Pfeil



L. Phelps
E. Phillips
K. Phillips
D. Ploof
R. Powers
S. Record



T. Rosenbohm
S. Schoonover
L. Schramm
B. Shaw
P. Sheldon
M. Smtth



C. Squires
M. Sybert
W. Tudor
S. Underwood
Mrs. Craig
Mrs. Pierce



Mrs. Pierce helps students with spelling.

B. Alloway
C. Armstrong
M. Avrett
A. Barbee
T. Baumann
W. Brockman



D. Byrd
C. Chamberlain
J. Chapple
T. Cook
T. Deering
H. Duncan



L. Duncan
N. Edwards
L. Erdman
J. Garst
J. Groff
J. Heard



S. Heits
K. Hendrickson
V. Herron
D. Hudson
R. Hudson
R. Hulett



R. Hurst
J. Jiminez
L. Kimler
J. Kirk
T. Kirk
W. Laverentz



S. Lawson
M. Leisman
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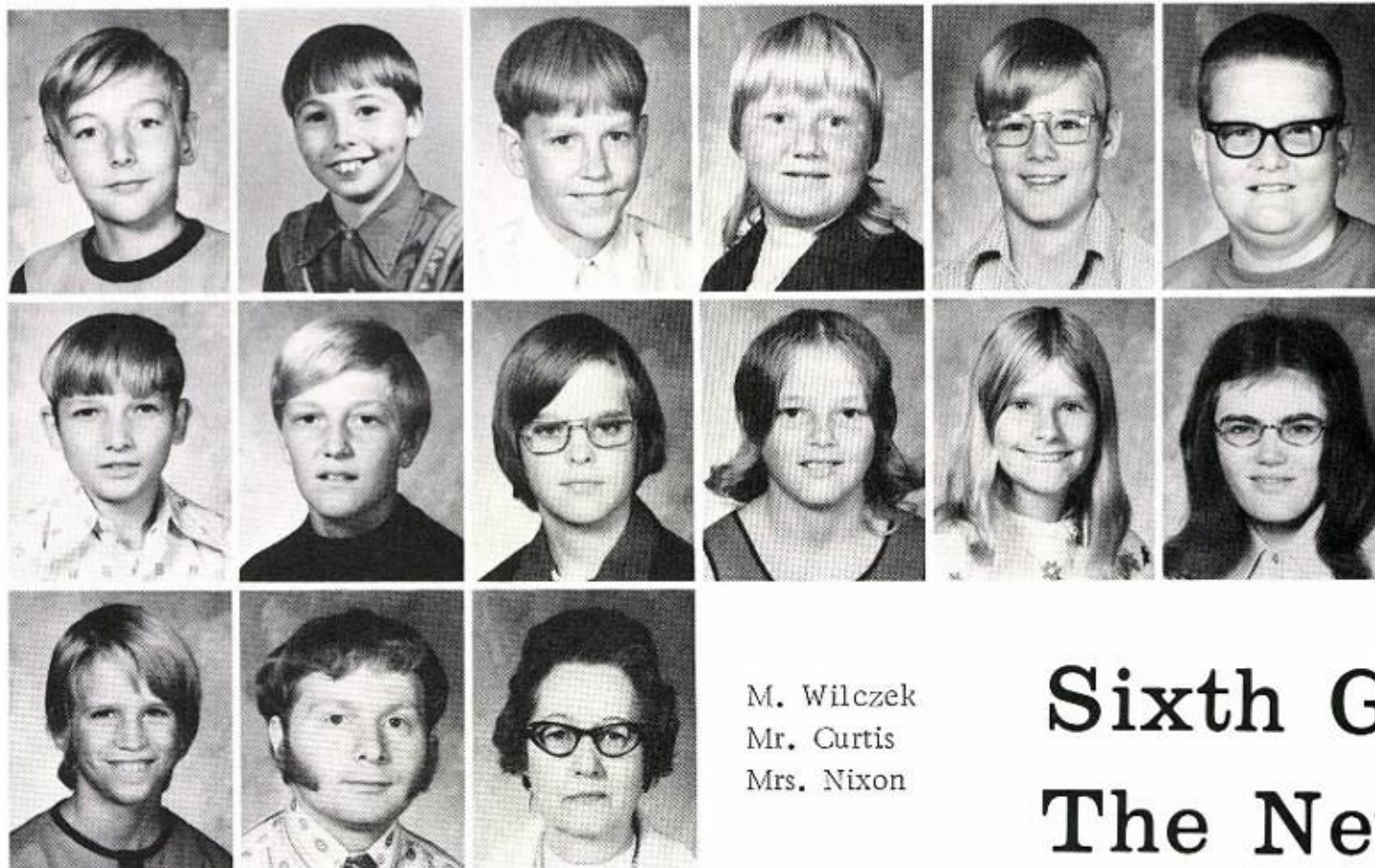


C. Miller
J. Mobley
R. Moore
E. Morris
M. Mulvania
D. Myers



M. Neeman
C. O'Barsky
P. Peck
T. Pencook
K. Phillips
D. Powers





T. Salfrank
N. Schaffner
D. Schierkolk
D. Schoonover
T. Schomburg
A. Shaw

T. Singleton
S. Slomp
M. Stoner
T. Tucker
C. Walker
S. Watson

M. Wilczek
Mr. Curtis
Mrs. Nixon

Sixth Grade in The News

This year the sixth graders have spent much of their time discussing important national and world affairs, such as the energy crisis, Watergate, and other controversial issues. They have also entered into the past with a study of prehistoric man, and into the future with the study of atomic energy.

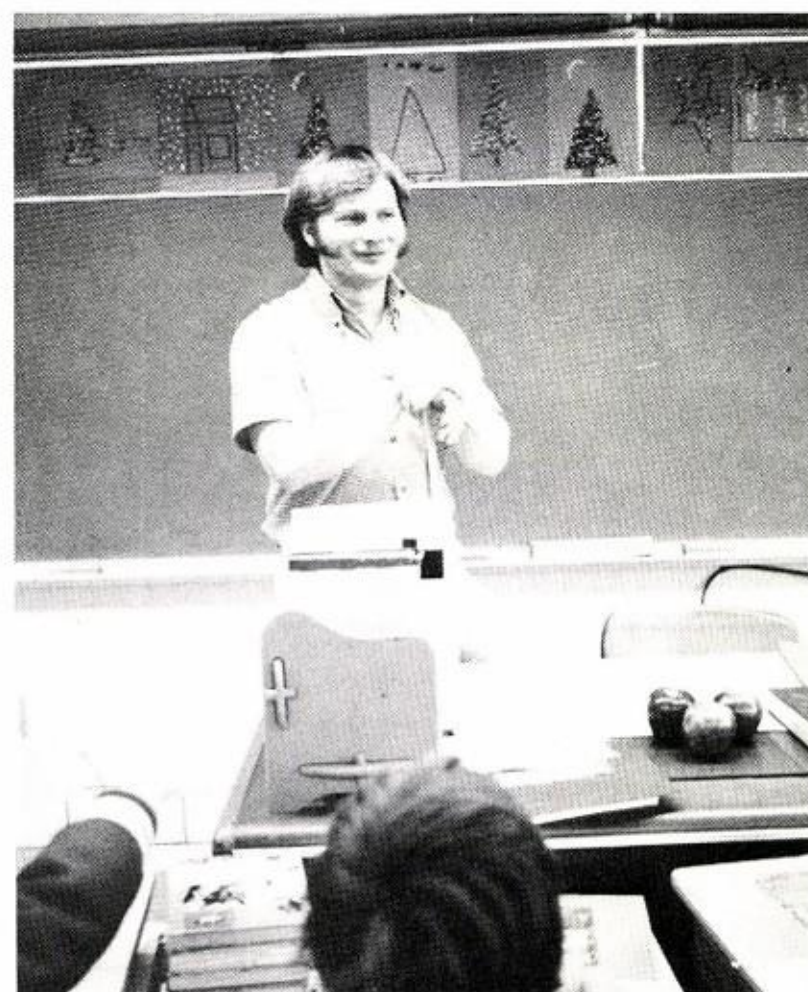
Besides concentrating on their studies, they also enjoy such extra-curricular activities as basketball, track, band, and something new this year, chorus.



Mrs. Nixon explains theory of the polar caps to the students.



Charles and Kymm listen closely, while Mark sleeps and Wayne reads.



Curtis discusses views on the energy crisis.



Second graders enjoyed music.

The elementary music classes, taught by Mrs. Susan Slaughter, pictured above, explored many interesting subjects. Classes learned dances, read about different types of music and studied music theory, along with singing songs. The classes watched films on the background of music. Mrs. Slaughter's sixth grade choir performed at the Christmas vespers service. One selection included a rhythm section. Mrs. Slaughter brought many new ideas to Rock Port elementary music this year. Music proved to be a happy subject all of the young music makers enjoyed. They can all be proud of their fine performances.



Mrs. Slaughter explaining a song.



Sixth graders prepare for Christmas service.



Practice makes perfect!



Consultation before concert.



A little help needed!

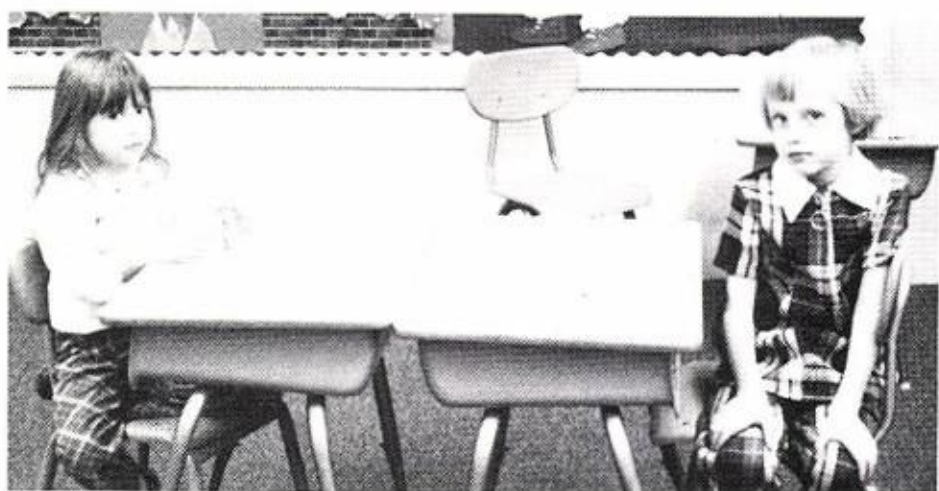
The beginning band of sixth graders was introduced to the world of instrumental music by Mr. Steve Jennings. To add a spark of competition to the progress of learning, Mr. Jennings conducted "Bando" award tests each week. The winners from each section received the prize of sitting first chair of the section that week and having his name placed on the "Bando" chart.

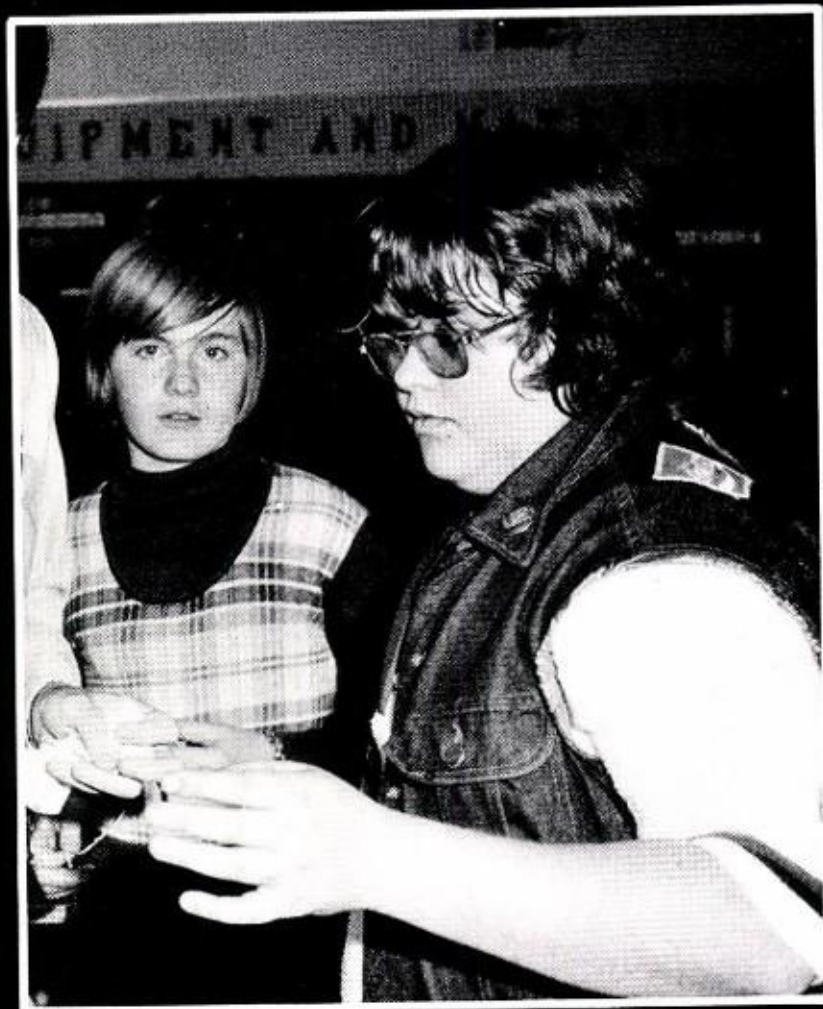
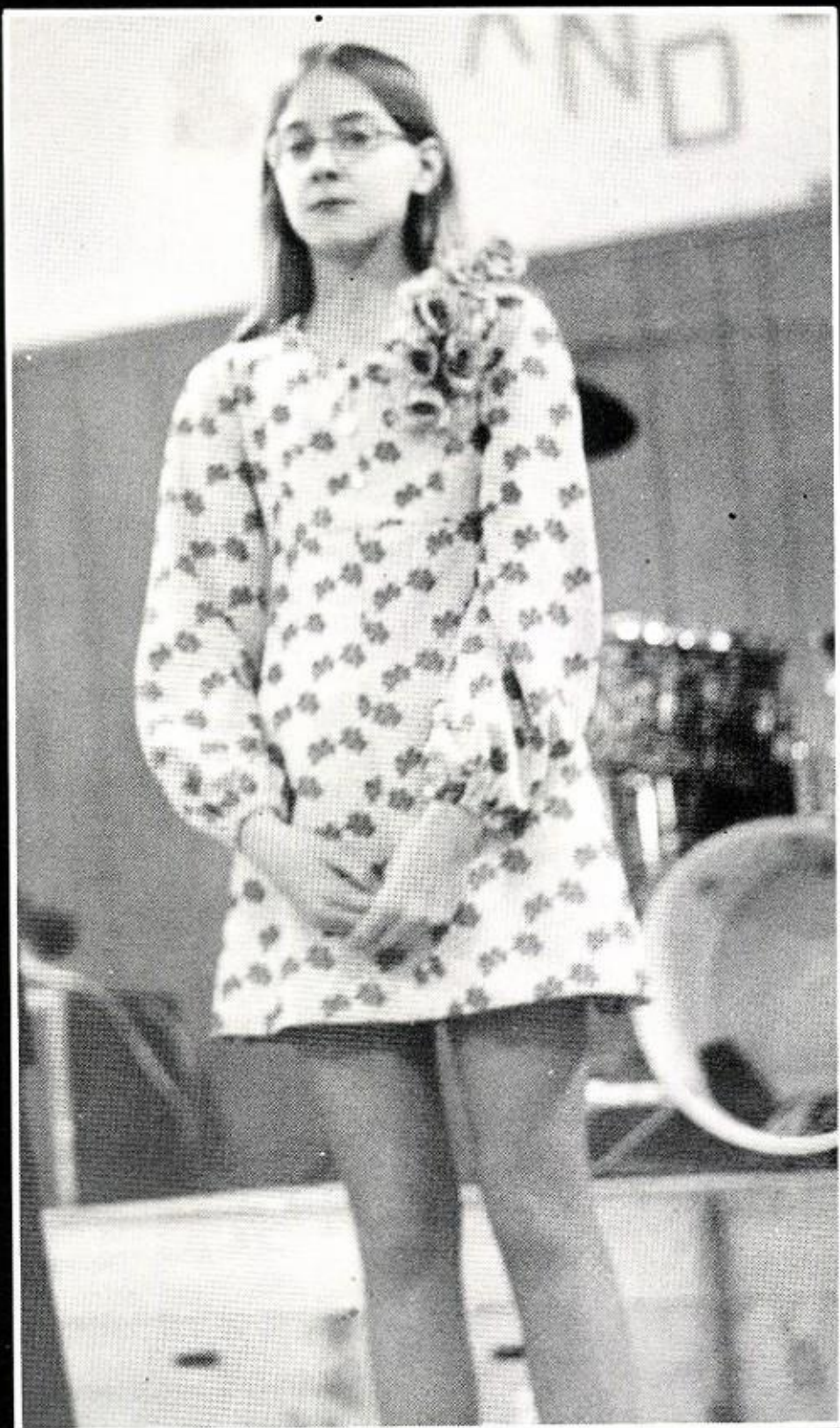
Also the band members gave recitals for the other elementary students. They performed solos and in small groups.

The students pictured in the upper left picture are from left to right: Row 1: L. Erdman, N. Edwards, J. Mobley, D. Schoonover, J. Chapple, D. Meyers, R. Hulet, T. Tucker, J. Groff. Row 2: B. Alloway, J. Jimenez, C. Chamberlain, J. Martin, L. Kimmler, C. Miller, S. Lawson, T. Schomberg, M. Leisman, J. Garst, T. Pencock, M. Lytle, M. Mulvania, D. Scherkolk, D. Hudson, P. Peck. Row 3: Mr. Jennings, instructor; S. Heits, M. Wilczek, M. Stoner, R. Hurst, W. Brockman. Not pictured: R. Moore, N. Schaffner.

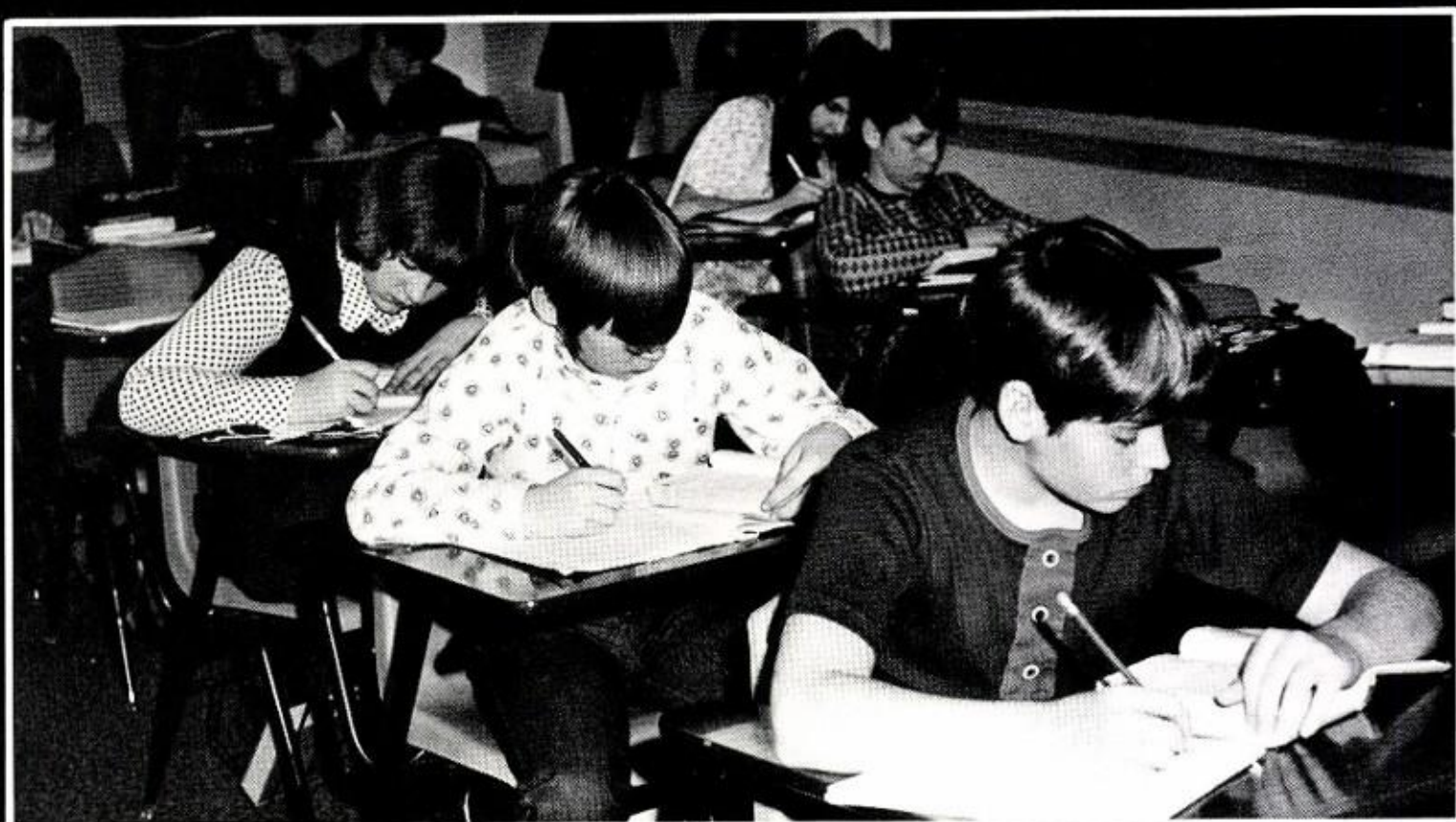
These new musicians have come a long way this year. They have truly become young music makers. Learning, practicing and performing have become a large part of their musical lives.

Music Makers Start Young





Jr. High



A. Alley
C. Alley
T. Barbee
P. Barbee
C. Brockman
D. Burkhart



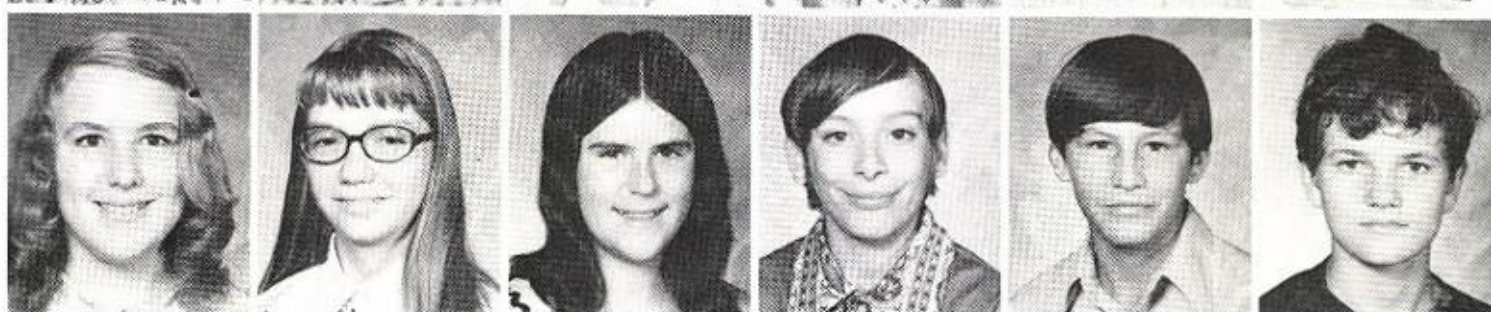
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S. Deatz



J. Ellison
M. Fender
G. Garst
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M. Harris
M. Haynes



M. Heits
G. Hosfiel
L. Judson
J. Knierim
B. Laverentz
B. Lawson



K. Lingerfelt
C. Maddox
P. Maheu
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E. McMahon
C. Montano



M. Mullins
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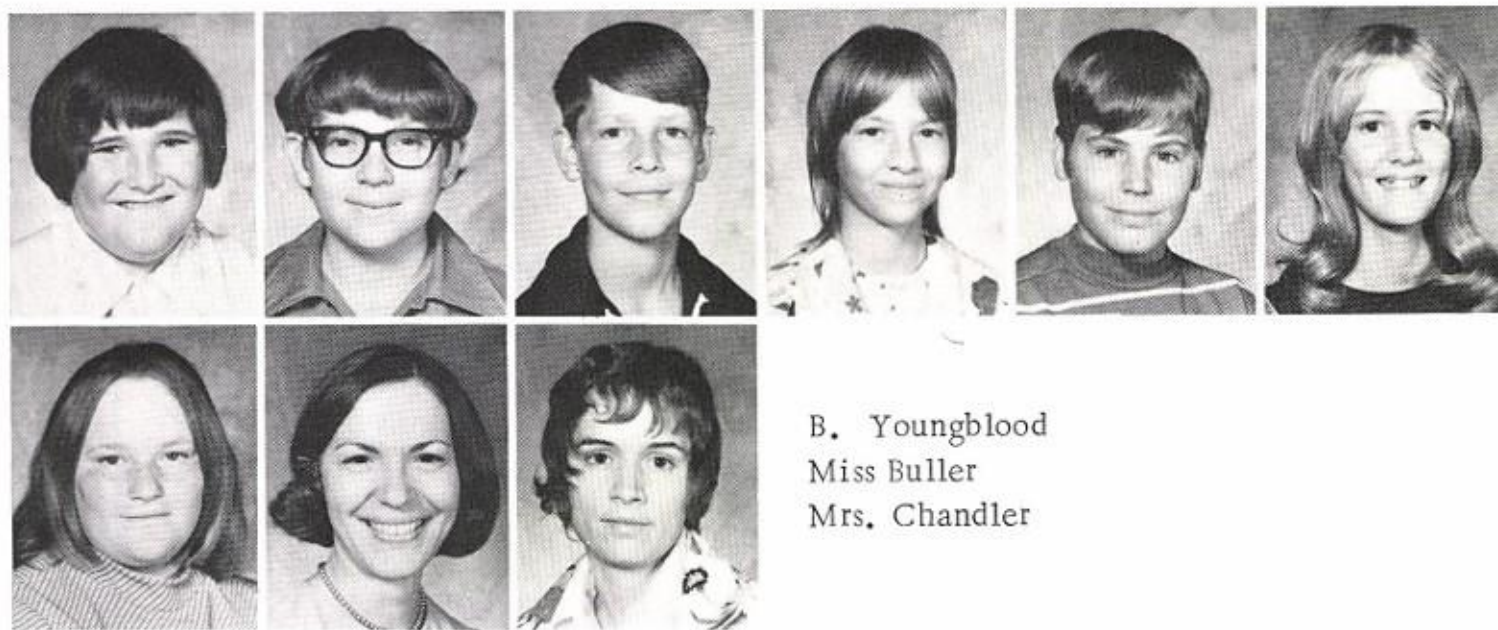


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A. Ronfeldt
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M. Shaw
M. Sheppard



L. Slemp
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G. Soske
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S. Steele
J. Stoner



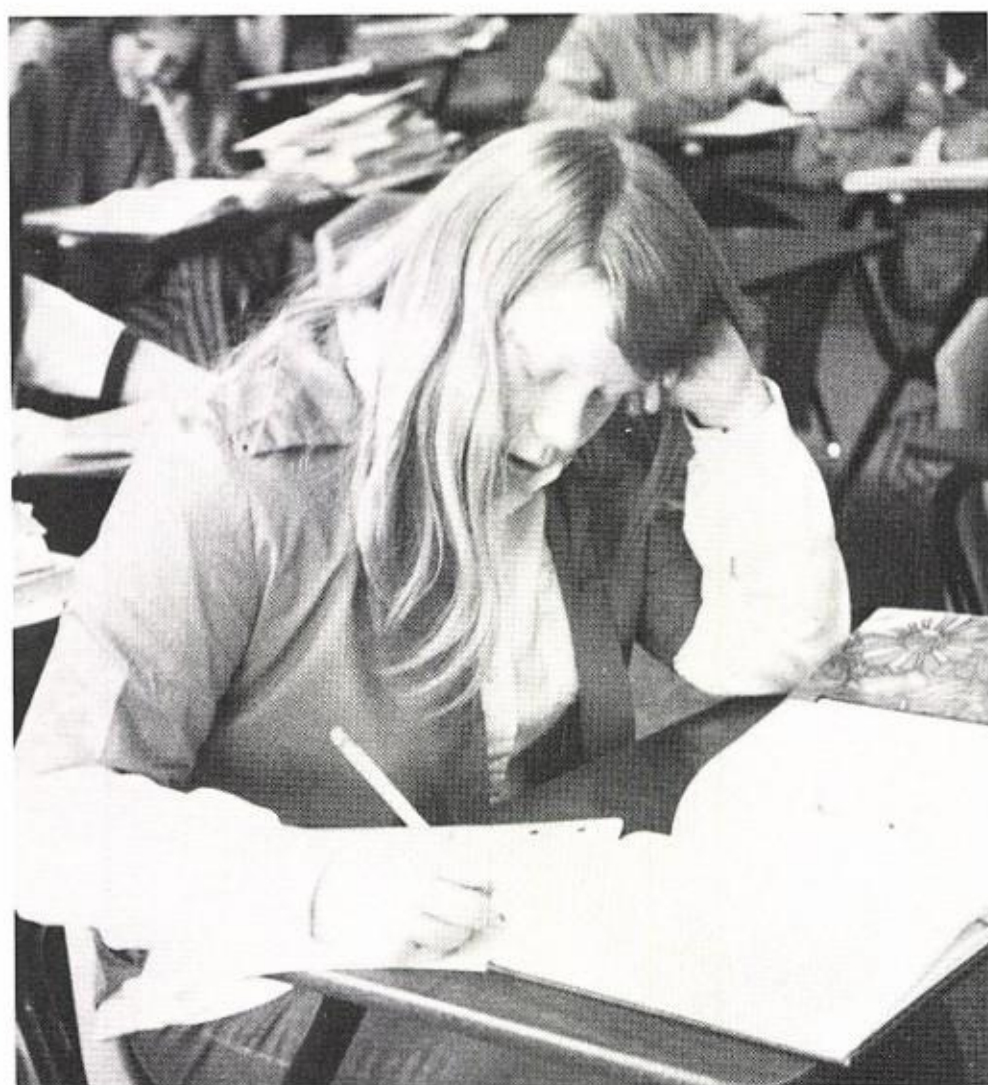
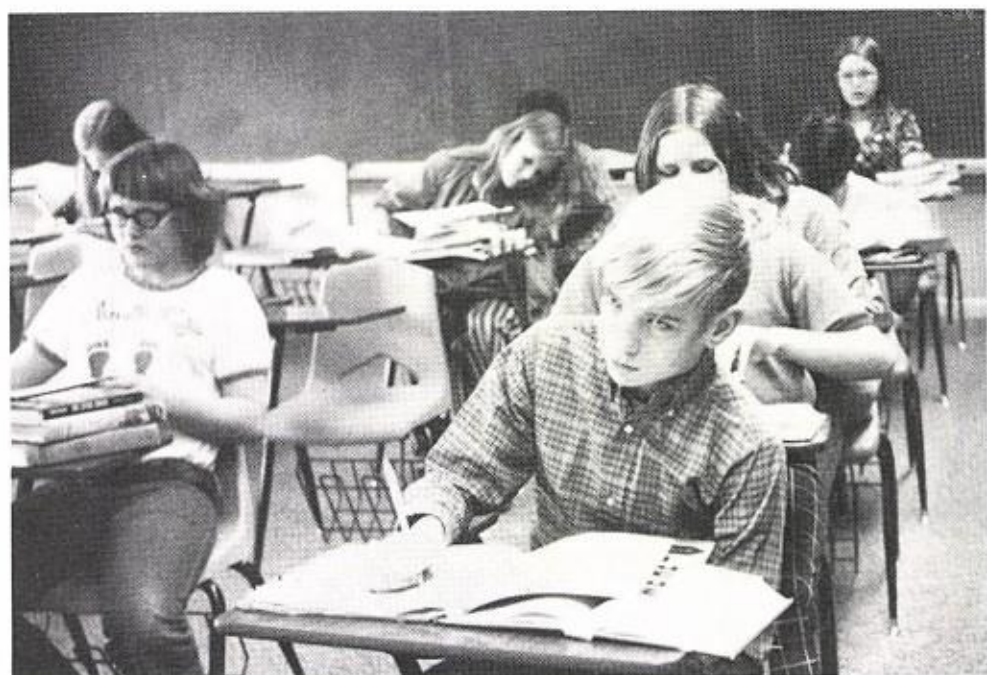


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J. Struthers
K. Sutter
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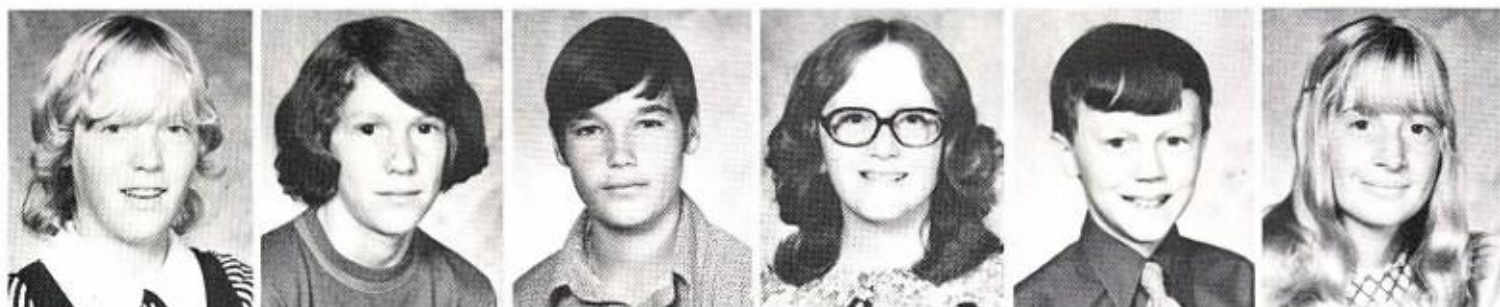
B. Youngblood
Miss Buller
Mrs. Chandler

7th Grade— Accepting New Responsibility

The Seventh graders were faced with a new challenge this year. That challenge was high school life. They not only had a new teacher every hour, but could be involved in more extra-curricular activities such as: Jr. High sports, Pep Club, French and Spanish Club. The people in the pictures are from left to right: Gary working hard in class. Sharmyn is working out her problems. Mr. Herdnon is shown helping Mary Cook.



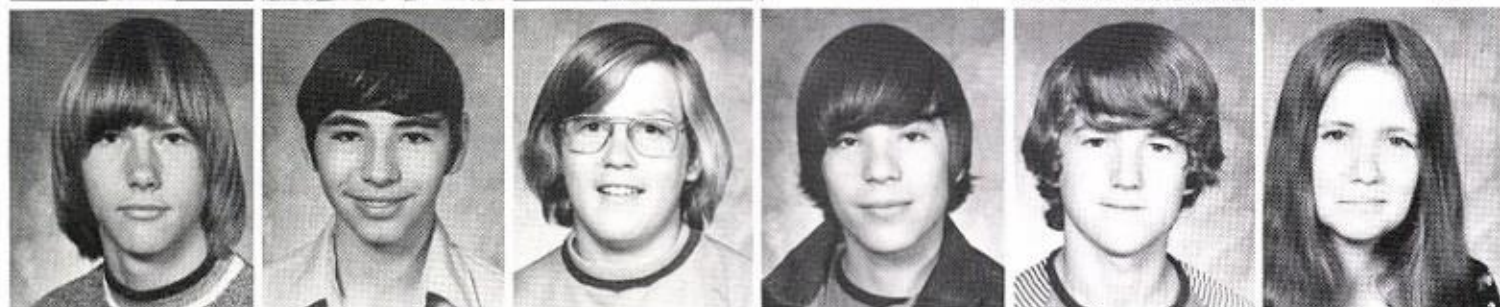
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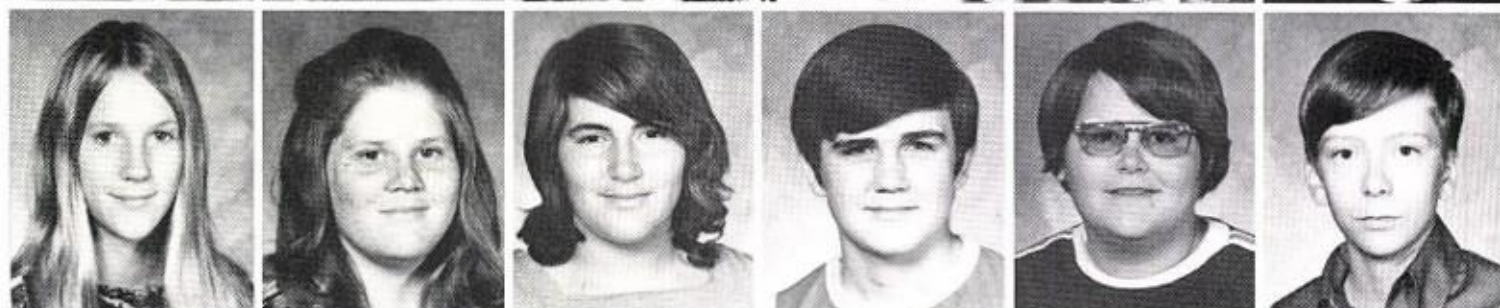
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J. Lawson



J. Leseberg
M. Lewis
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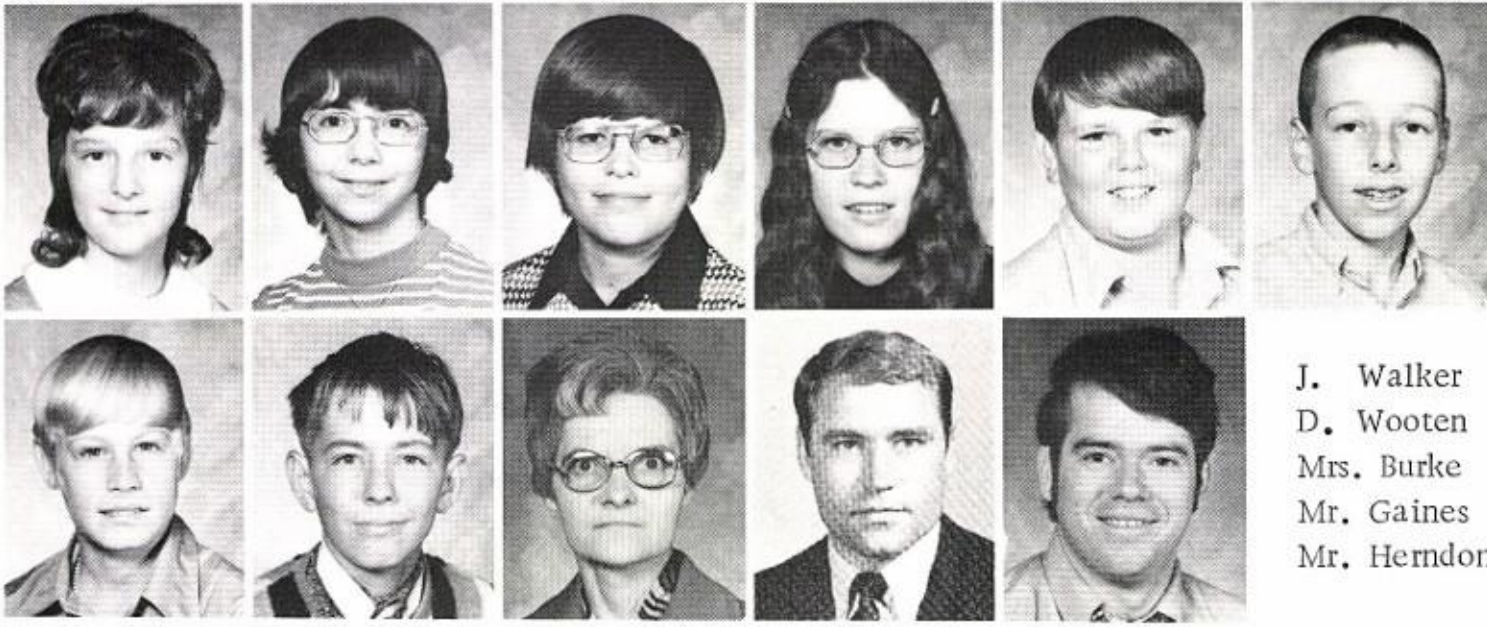


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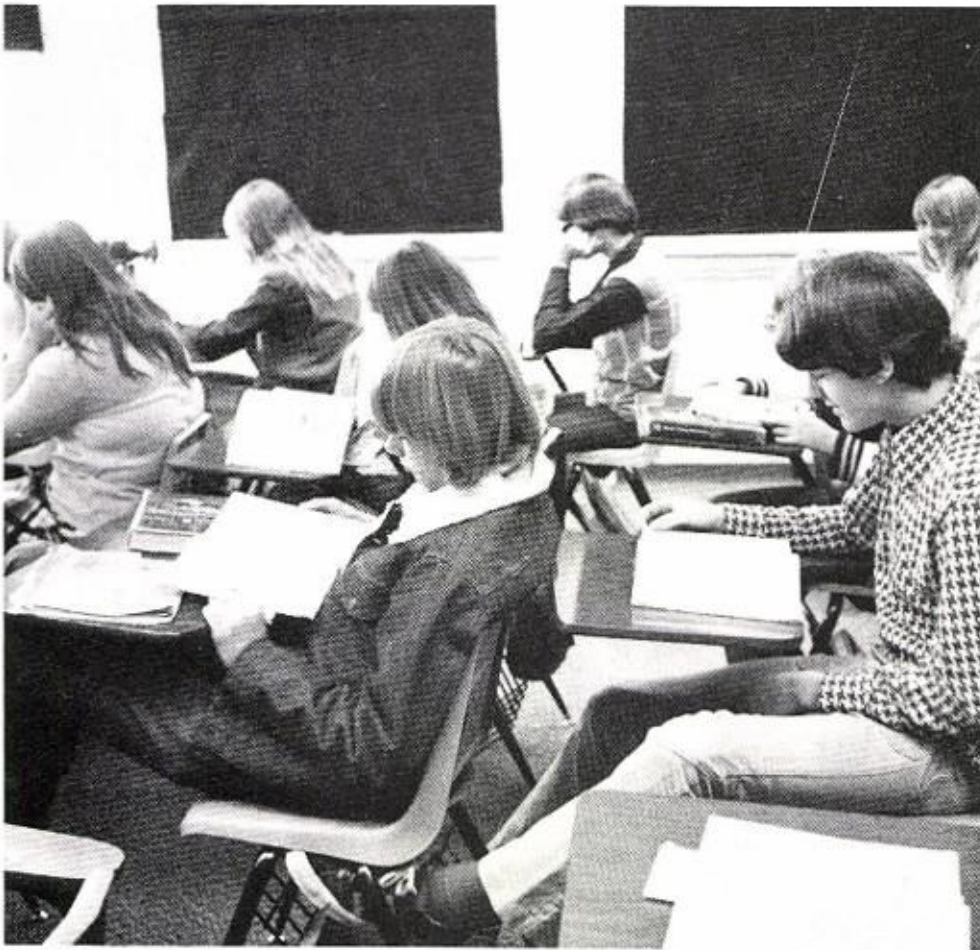
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D. Sutter





B. Taylor
D. Thomas
M. Thompson
G. Tolby
S. Tucker
S. Underwood

J. Walker
D. Wooten
Mrs. Burke
Mr. Gaines
Mr. Herndon



Successful Year For Eighth Grade

This being their last year of Junior High, the eighth graders made this year a successful one. In athletics, their football, basketball, and track teams had very successful seasons. In their classes their knowledge of subjects broadened. At the end of the 1974 year, the eighth graders were eager to start their first year of high school.

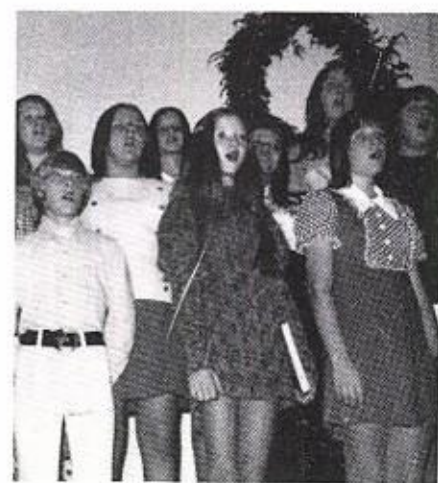




The members of the junior high band, pictured above are, Row 1: N. Mulvania, D. Sutter, B. Perry, J. Stoner, L. Corken, J. Jones, G. Tolby, C. Phillips, A. Shomburg. Row 2: D. Hudson, C. Brockman, R. Boettner, S. Deckard, G. Garst, J. Stubblefield, M. Heits, G. Soske, B. Stanton, R. Boettner, L. Wharton, P. Lauritsen, S. Gebhards, J. Mathers, S. Underwood. Row 3: S. Nielson, L. Judson, D. Underwood, R. Elliott, T. Meek, E. McMahon, M. Mullins, S. Steel, S. Deatz, J. Knierim, V. Lawson, J. Schrader, K. Sutter, M. Thompson, J. Ellison, Mr. S. Jennings, instructor.

Jr. High Sings, Plays, and Dances

The junior high school band and chorus, under the direction of Mr. Steve Jennings, engaged in new and exciting studies this year. The chorus sang in the Christmas vesper service. They also spent a lot of time preparing their spring concert and exchange assembly. The group traveled to Tarkio with a medley of songs from the movie "Tom Sawyer." The production also included acting, dancing and costumes. The band also performed in the spring concert and gave a half time show at a football game. This year has been fun filled and exciting for the music students.

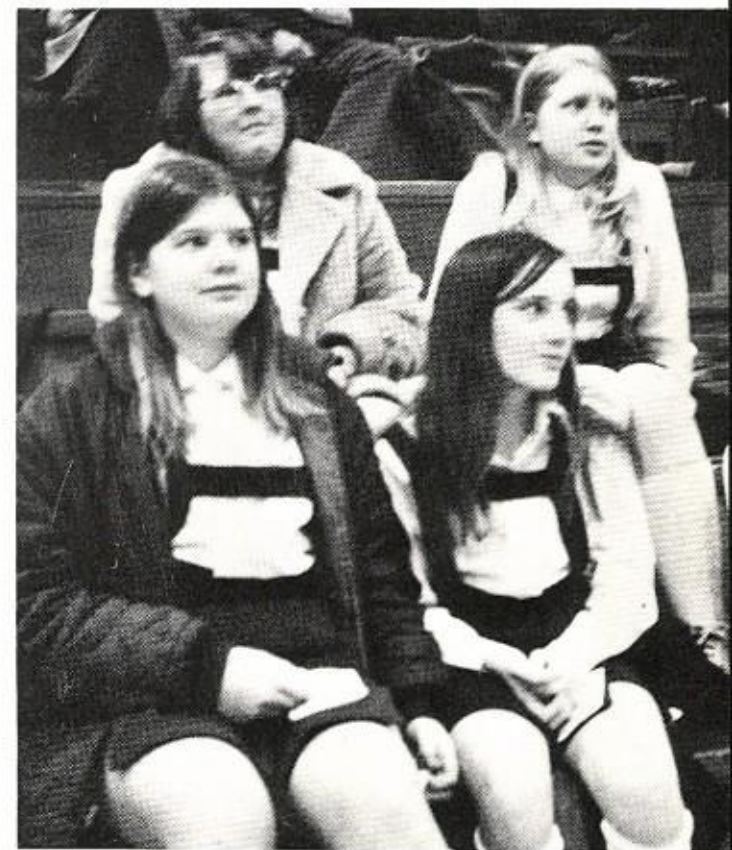


The members of the junior high chorus, pictured below are, Row 1: R. Boettner, S. Deckard, D. Herron, M. Heits, B. Nauman, J. Knierim. Row 2: E. Bailey, K. Lingerfelt, D. Burkhardt, M. Roberts, R. Boettner, K. Johnson, B. Youngblood, S. Nielson, S. Melvin, S. Deatz, M. Cook. Row 3: C. Rosenbohm, B. Cole, D. Hudson, M. Haynes, T. Ploof, A. Ronfelt, M. Shepherd, R. Fender, R. Clark, T. McDonald, Mr. S. Jennings, instructor. Row 4: J. Edwards, V. Lawson and L. Smith.



Jr. Jays Have Spirit!

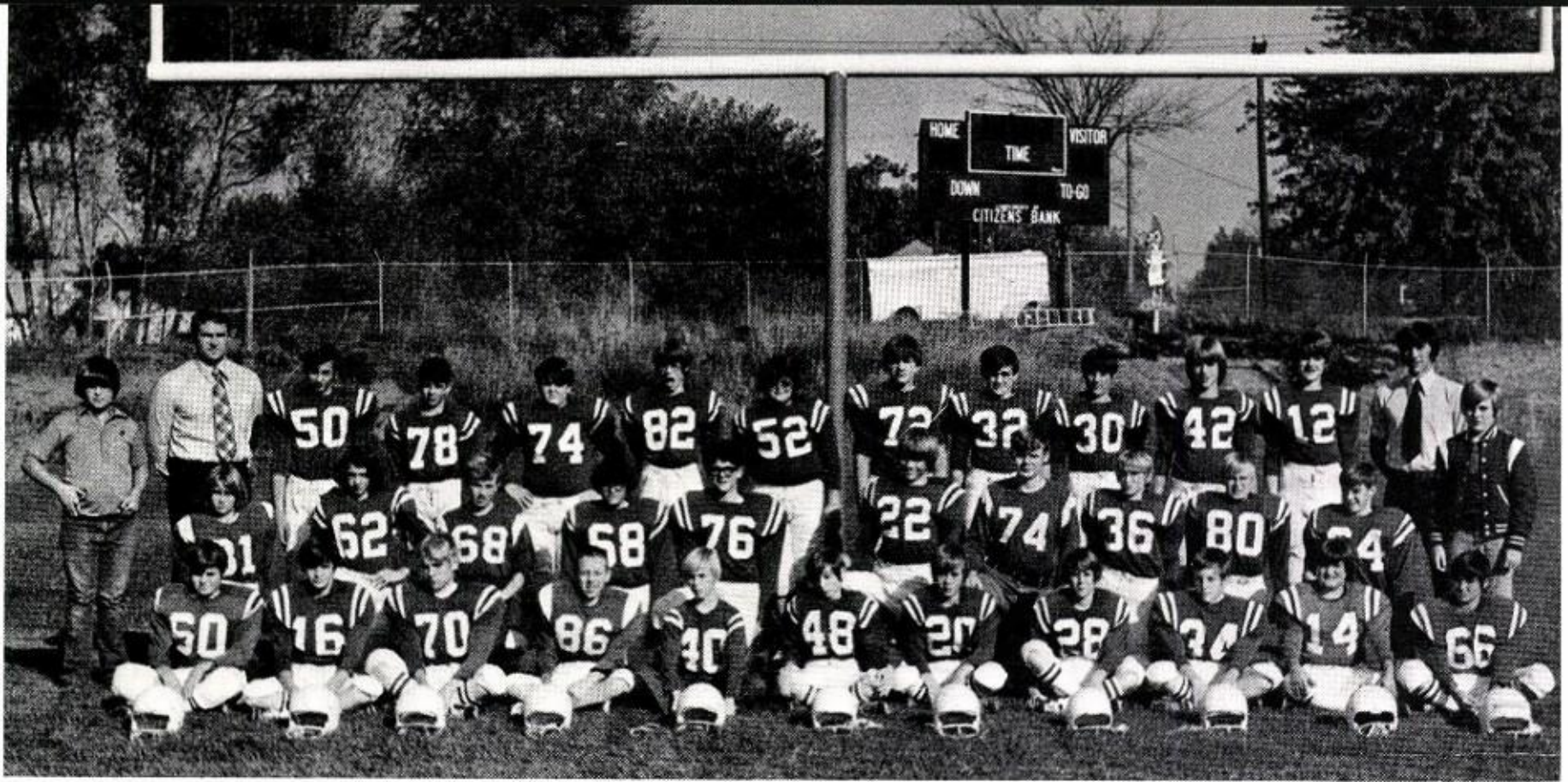
The junior high school pep club cheered its football and basketball teams on with spirit and enthusiasm. The members will be a great aid to the high school pep club in the coming years. The club also had a roller skating party after football season. The junior high school cheerleaders, pictured below, from left to right, are: C. Spell, J. Miller, L. Wharton, J. Leseberg, L. Corken and S. Gebhards.



No more pep



Pictured above are, from left to right: Row 1: K. Lingerfelt, G. Patrick, M. Shaw, B. Perry, D. Underwood, D. Burkhart, R. Elliot, M. Cook, R. Boettner, N. Mulvania, M. Mullins, E. McMahon. Row 2: C. Spell, J. Leseberg, S. Gebhards, L. Corken, L. Wharton, J. Miller, B. Youngblood, J. Stoner, C. Brockman, L. Judson, M. Haynes, A. Schomburg, M. Roberts, Mrs. Sue Schwenk, sponsor; P. Lauritsen, D. Thomas, P. Adamson, J. Jones, D. Morton, G. Dolby, C. Johnson, J. Bogenreif, D. Sutter.



Front Row, L. to R.: M. Walker, B. Laverentz, M. Sheppard, S. Underwood, R. Clark, J. Knierim, G. Garst, G. Soske, S. Mulvania, J. Stubblefield, J. Blasnitz. Row 2: S. Nielson, E. Bailey, L. Slemph, R. Moe, G. McCall, B. Ebert, R. Schlup, B. Perry, J. Walker, B. Easley, S. Deckard. Row 3: M. Thompson, Coach Gaines, P. Maheu, K. Sutter, S. Tucker, K. Cohen, S. Melvin, R. Bowers, J. Mathers, J. Ellison, J. Erdman, K. Haynes, Coach Runkles.

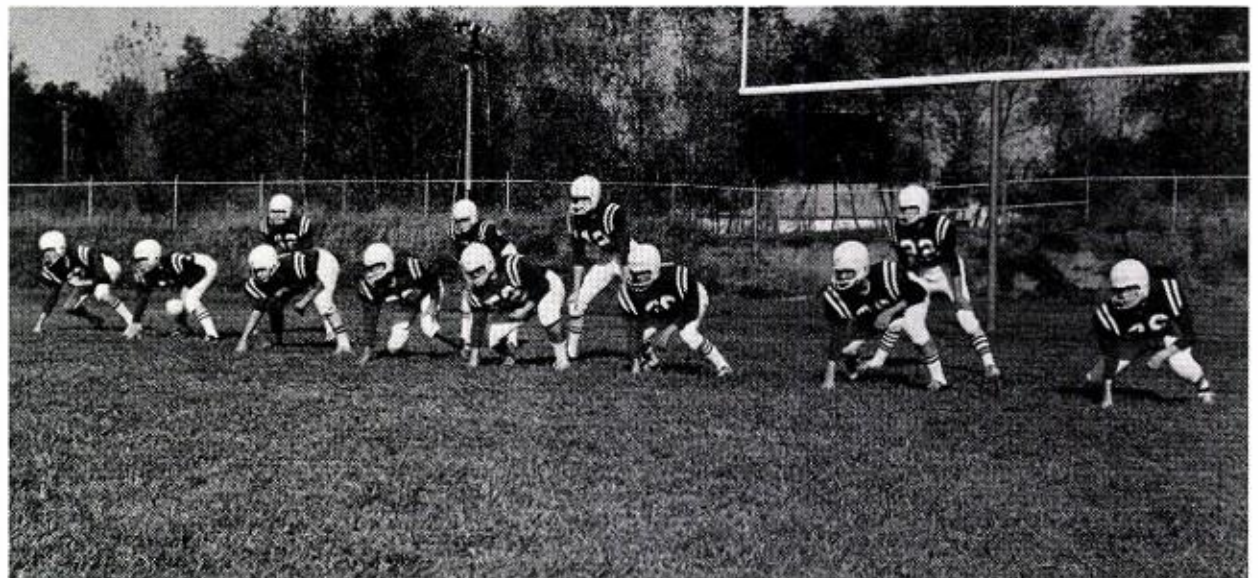
Jr. High Football

The Junior High Bluejays had an outstanding season in 1973, with an undefeated 3-0-1 record. The Junior Jays combined a fine coaching staff with excellent ballplayers to come up with a strong ball club. The Junior Jays are looking forward to playing ball in high school, and the high school is looking forward to having the fine additions added to the Jay ball club.



Coach Gaines goes over a few of the plays with some of his boys.

The tough offense that helped the Junior Jays to their undefeated season.



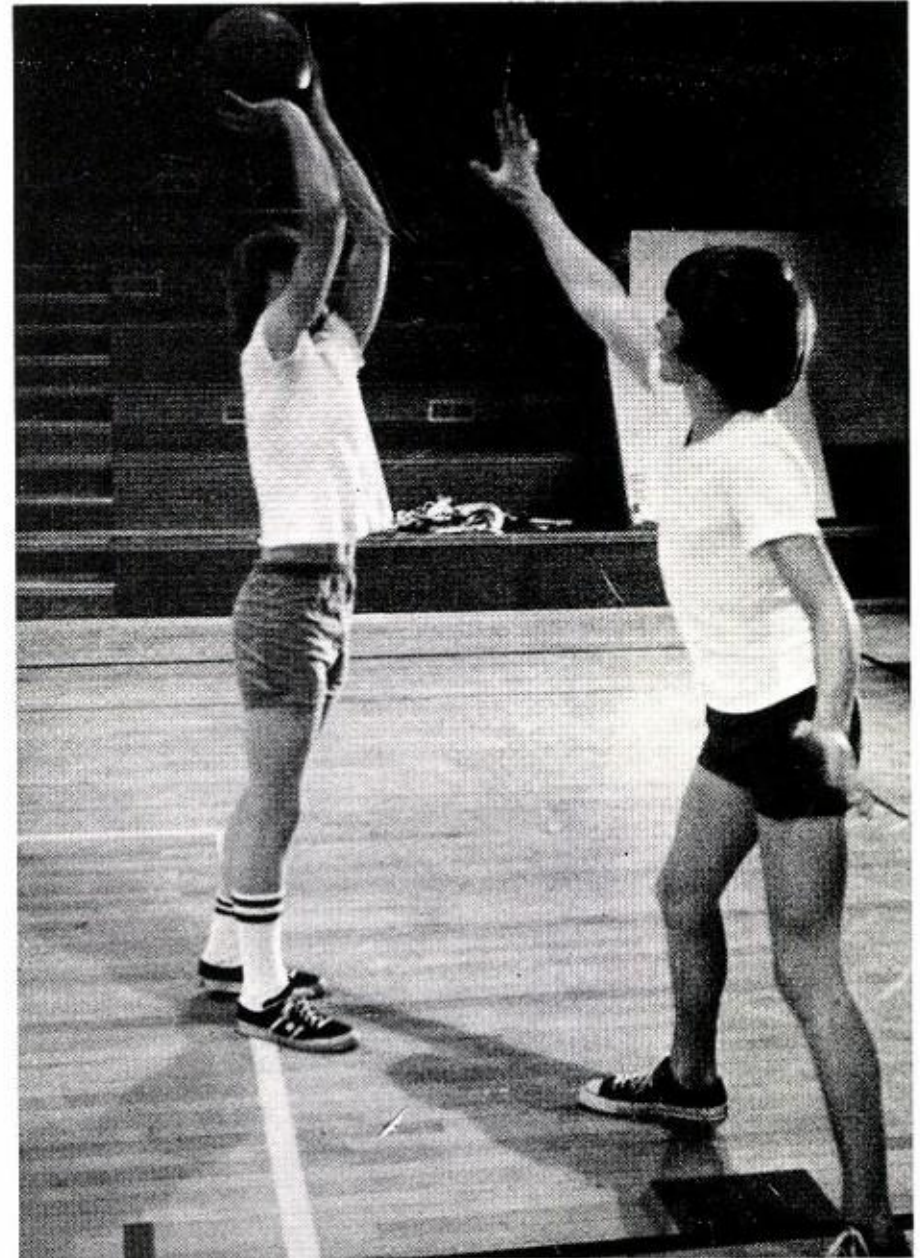
Jr. High Basketball

The Junior Jays had an outstanding season this year ending up with a 10-2 record. Coached by Mr. Tony Gaines and Mr. Wayne Moore, the Jays had good height and excellent ball-handling ability. The Jays also took first place in the 275 conference tournament. Pictured at left are the Junior High basketball team and coaches.

Top Row, from left to right: Coach Moore, Brian Ebert, Jay Erdman, Kym Haynes, Kevin Cohen, Coach Gaines. Row 2: Ron Harmon, Jody Ellison, Shawn Mulvania, Jerry Mikkels, Jeff Mathers. Row 3: Jeff Blasnitz, Jeff Walker, Kevin Sutter, Brian Perry. Row 4: Gary Soske, Jim Knierim, Jeff Stubblefield. Bottom: Manager Bob Stanton.



The Junior Jays display their 275 conference first place trophy.



Jay Erdman and Kym Haynes practice shooting and defense.



Paula looks worried!

In the 73-74 season the junior high girl's basketball team showed style and determination. The girls put in a great effort this year and, though there were only seven eighth grade girls with a year's experience, the squad worked together to make another good season. Even if they didn't come out on top in every game, the girls always rallied to an exciting finish that kept fans on the edges of their seats. Team members were: Coach Tony Gaines, manager Barbara Tayler, Stacy Gebhards, Laura Corken, Jana Stoner, Julie Bogenreif, Gayla Patrick, Jackie Leseburg, Lisa Wharton, Pam Lauritsen, Paula Adamson, Chris Johnson, Mirissa Hiets, Elaine McMahon, Marlene Haynes, Jerry Miller, Kristie Phillips, Gayle Tolby; manager and Ass't. coach Wayne Moore.



Let's get this game started!

Basketball Jr. High Style





Above, Front Row, left to right: Mitchel Harris, Kym Haynes, Brian Ebert, Barry Easley. Row 2: Rodney Clark, Russell Bowers, Kevin Cohen, Richard Boettner, Jeff Mathers. Row 3: Coach Tony Gaines, Jamie Schrader, Jody Ellison, Gary Soske, Shawn Underwood, Jeff Blasnitz, and Jim Knierim not shown.

Jr. Jays On the Right Track

This year, under the direction of Coach Tony Gaines, the Junior High Track teams were more than successful. Plus many fine meets by both the girl's and boy's teams, the boy's team won the 275 Conference Jr. High Championship.

Below, Front Row, left to right: Jackie Leseberg, Debbie Sutter, Sandy Morton, Holly Kirk, Mary Cook, Cindy Alley, Back Row: Marlo Lewis, Mary Shaw, Pam Lauritsen, Julie Bogenreif, Kristie Phillips, and Marlene Haynes.

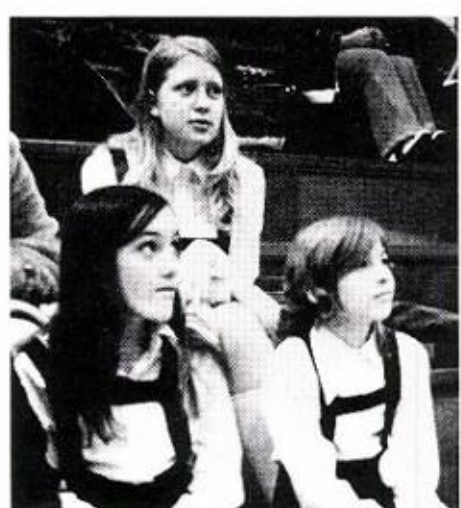
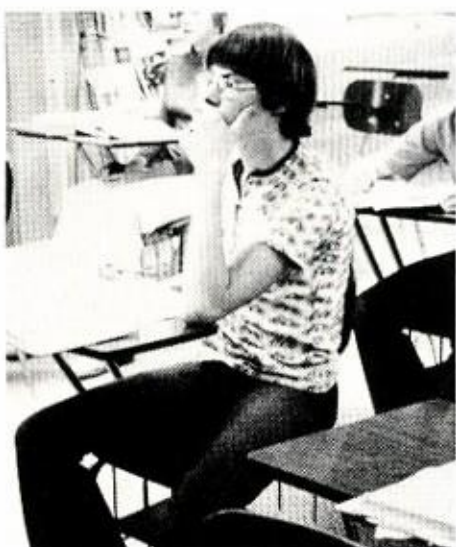
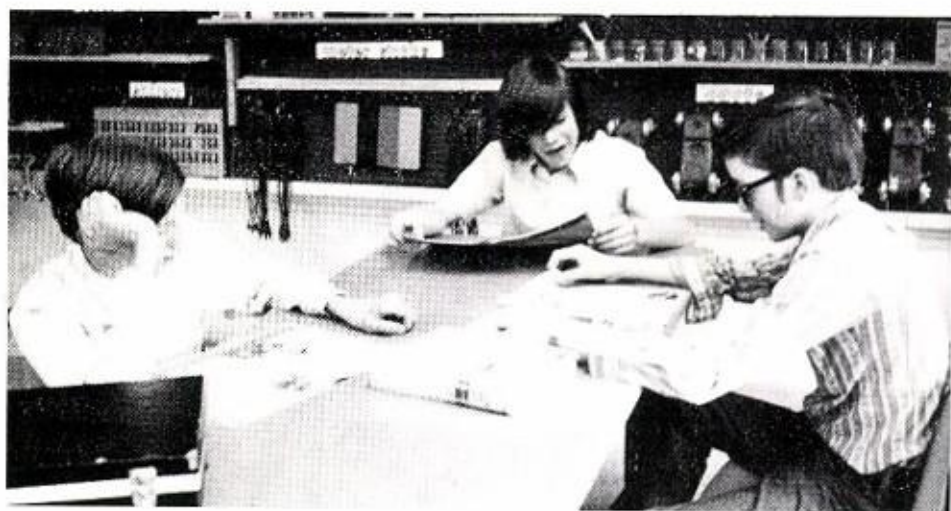
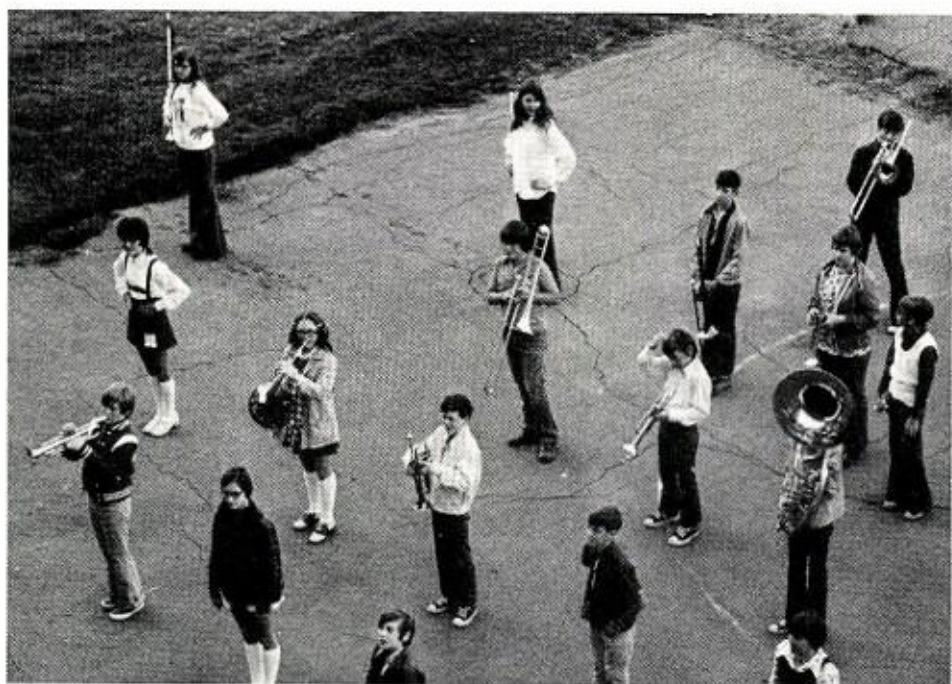


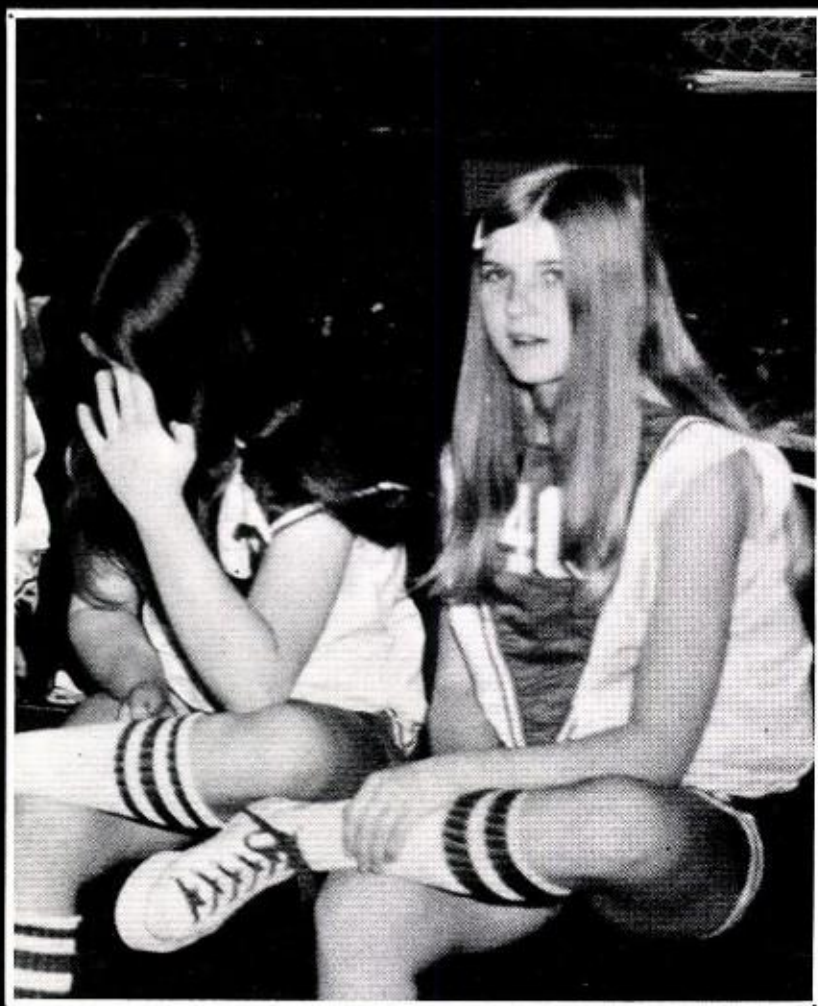
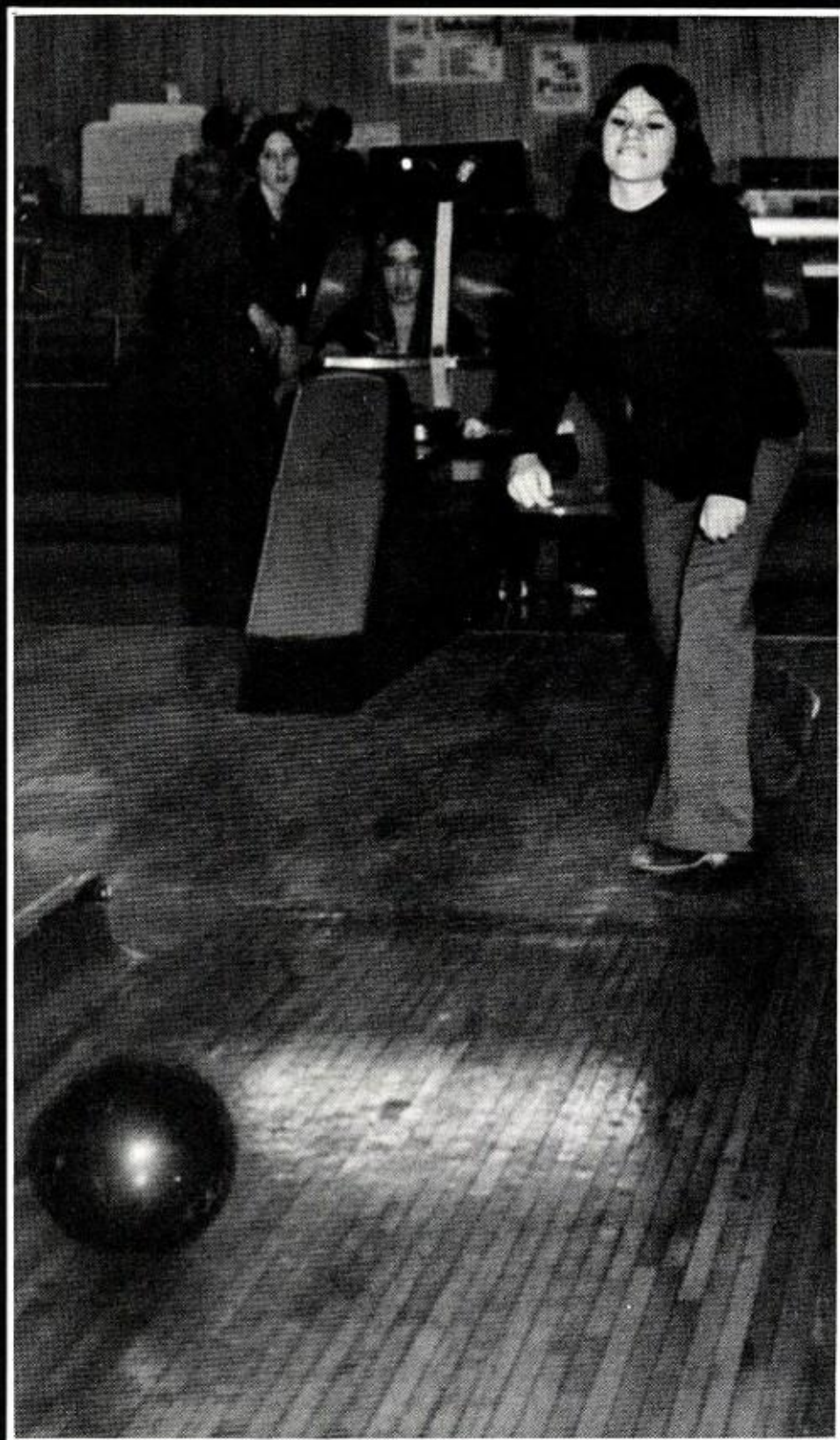
Almost to the finish.



Working on hand-off.



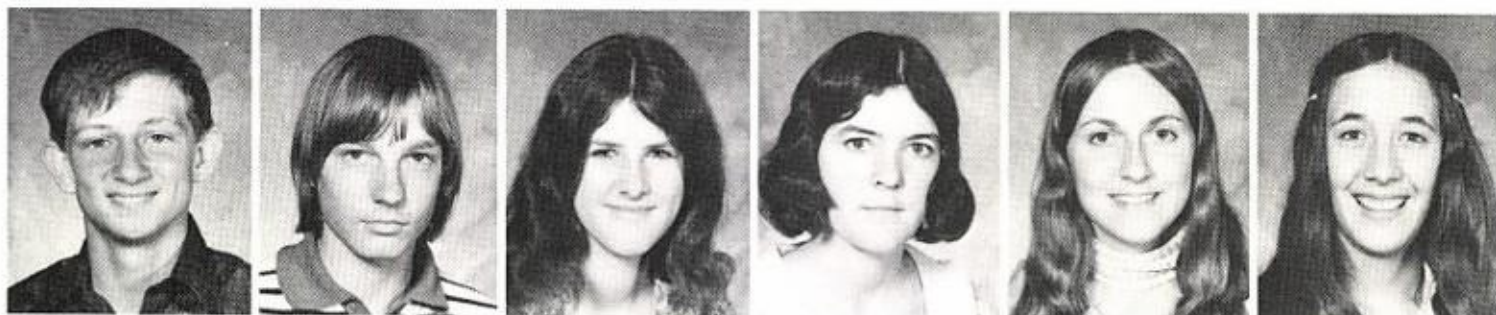




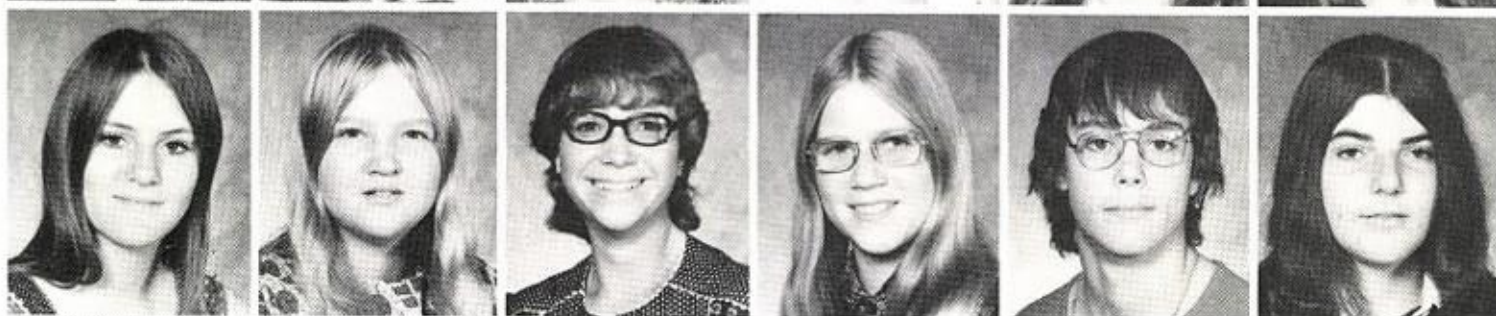
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P. Andrew
E. Avrett
J. Barnhart
T. Blasnitz



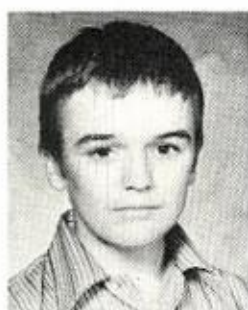
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K. Cohen
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D. Cook



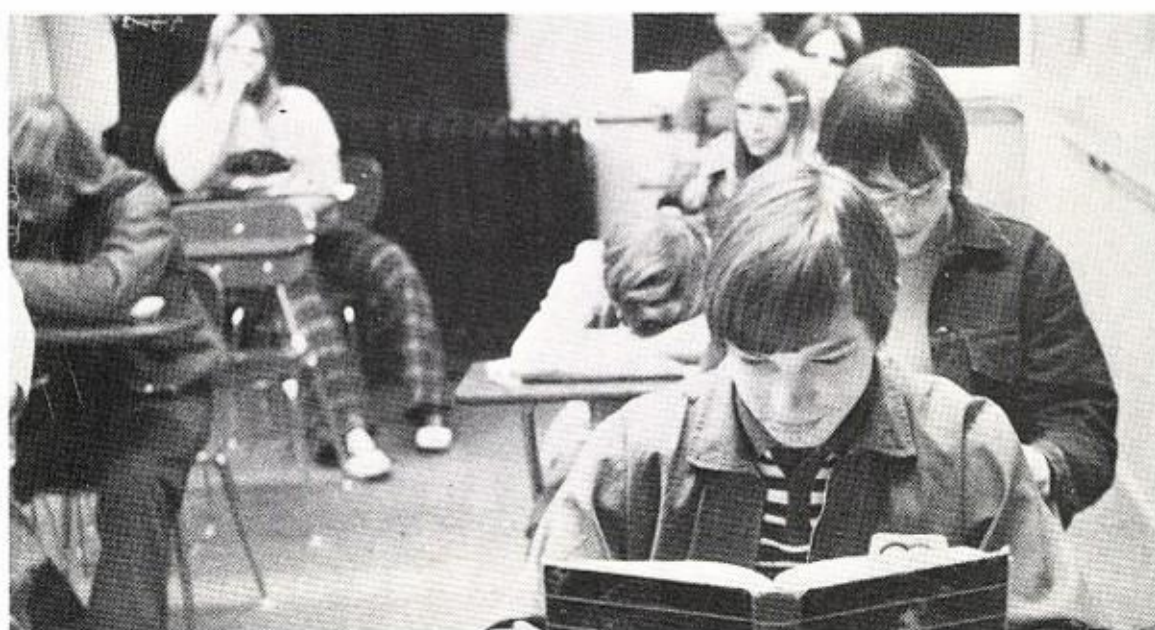
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S. Deckard
C. Donelson
G. Doughty
B. Hart



P. Heard



T. Heard

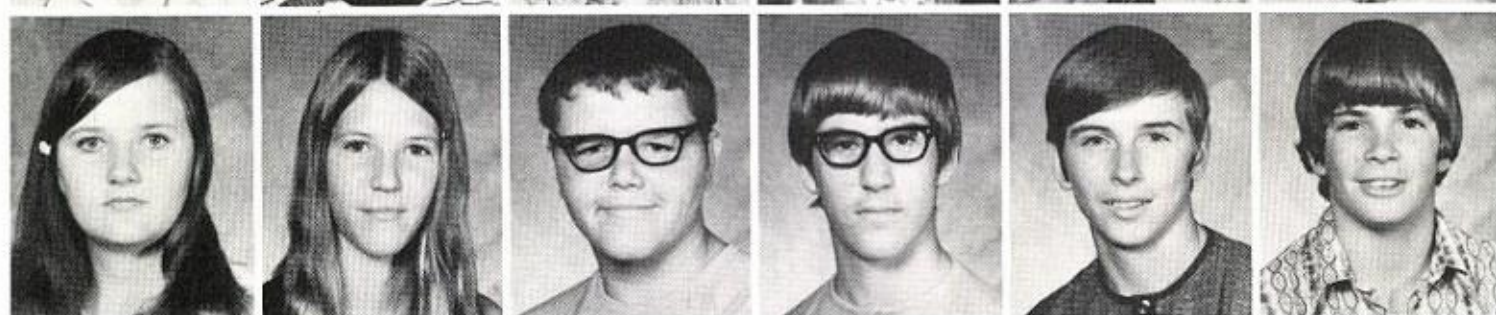


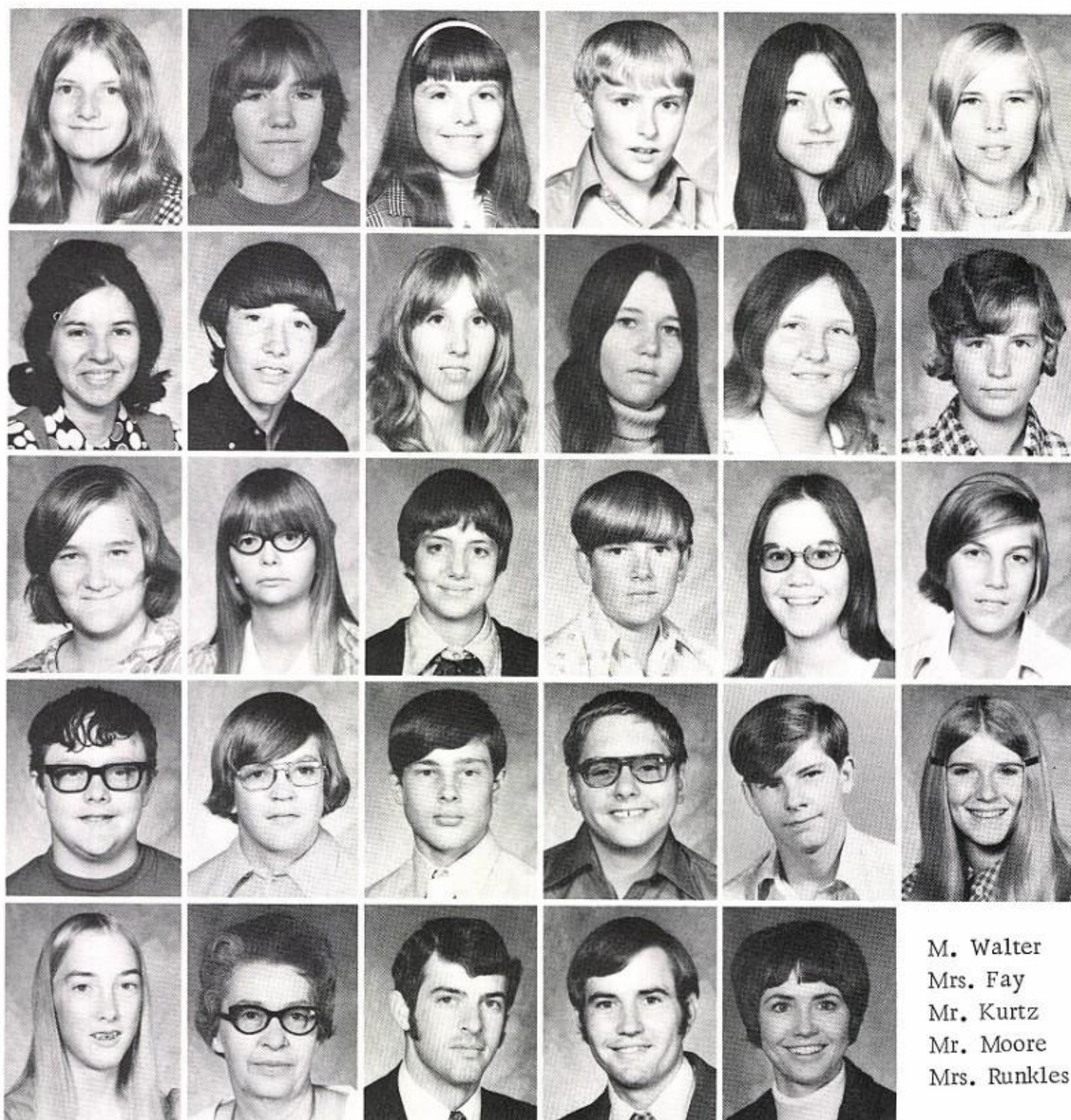
"You've got to be kidding."

R. Hendrickson
J. Holmes
J. Houts
J. Jochim
S. Jones
J. Joseph



R. Lawson
M. Leseberg
L. Lingerfelt
M. Lytle
G. Markham
D. McMahon





P. McMullen
T. Meek
J. Mulvania
R. Mullins
M. Needens
M. Nielsen

L. Parks
P. Patrick
P. Perry
K. Ross
K. Ronfeldt
V. Schomburg

B. Shaw
T. Shewey
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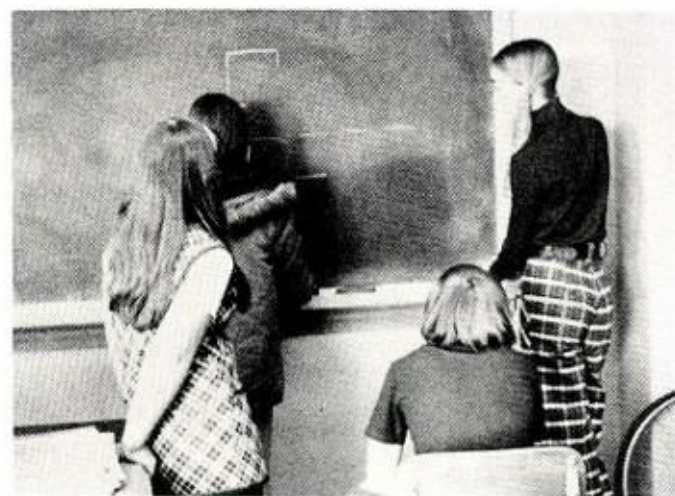
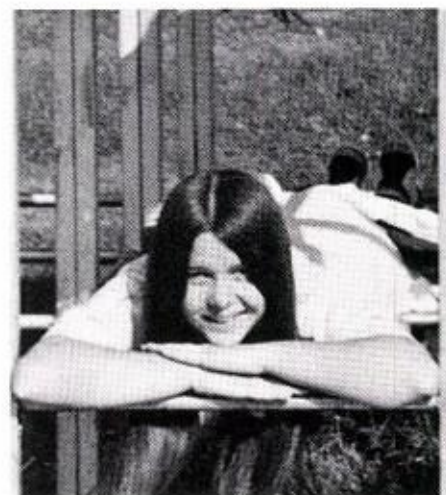
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Mrs. Fay
Mr. Kurtz
Mr. Moore
Mrs. Runkles

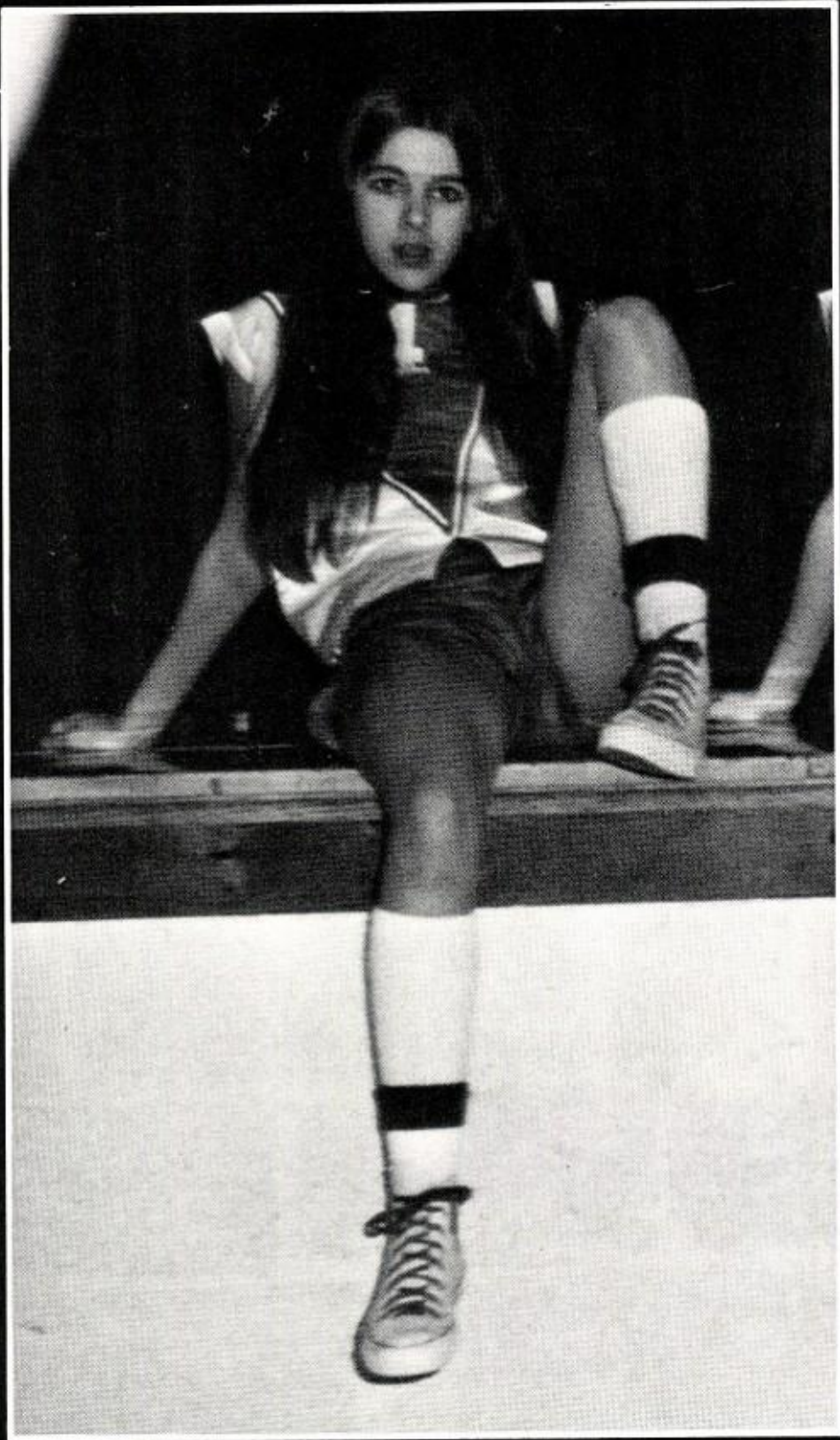
Fun- Loving Freshmen



Leaving Jr. High and entering High School is a big step. This year's Freshman class climbed that step with ease as they found the High School routine quite the same only at a faster pace. Leading the class through the transition were: Left: Robin Shineflew, Pres., Marlene Walter, V. Pres., Teresa Blasnitz, Sec., Jeanette Mulvania, Treas., Jeff Houts, Marveta Leseburg, Stud. Coun. Below: Well Boss, what do we do now?



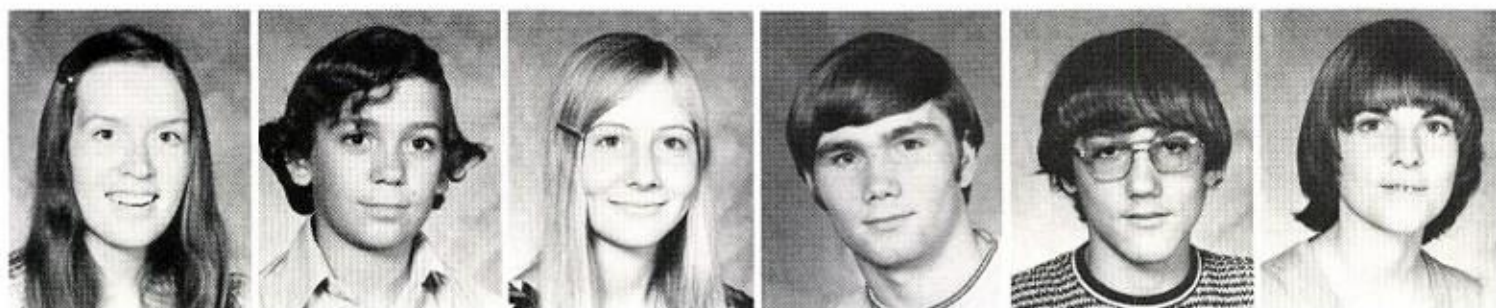




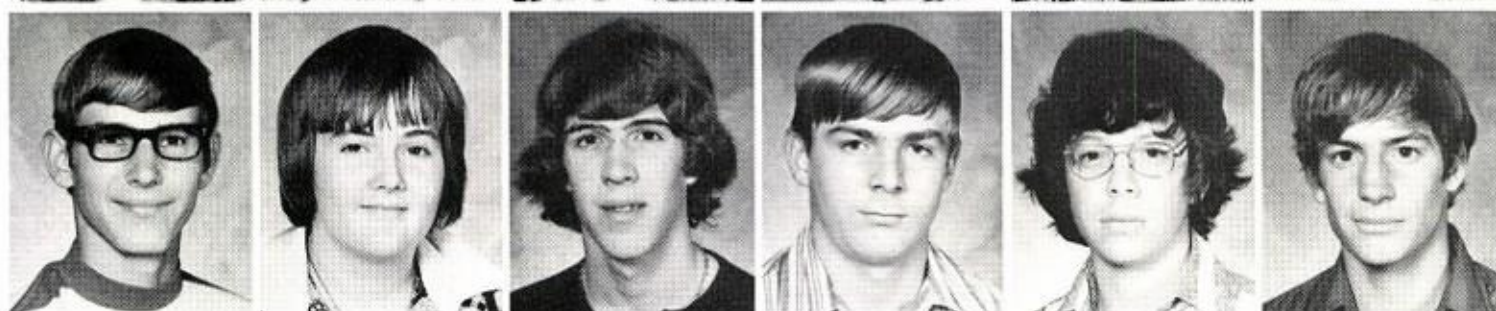
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R. Beasing
L. Bogenreif
J. Bowers
M. Burke
S. Burke



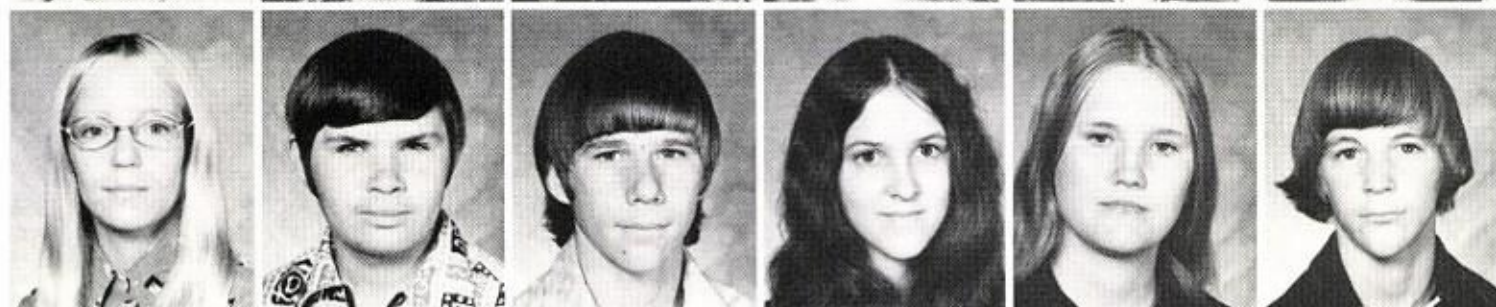
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S. Casebolt
S. Chamberlain
G. Cook
C. Corken
D. Davidson



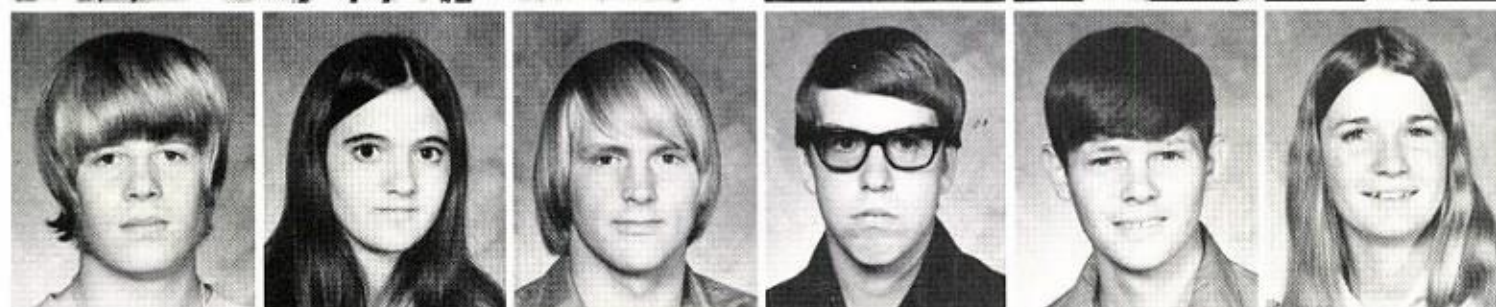
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S. Ellison
T. Garst
D. Gebhards
B. Harris
C. Heckel



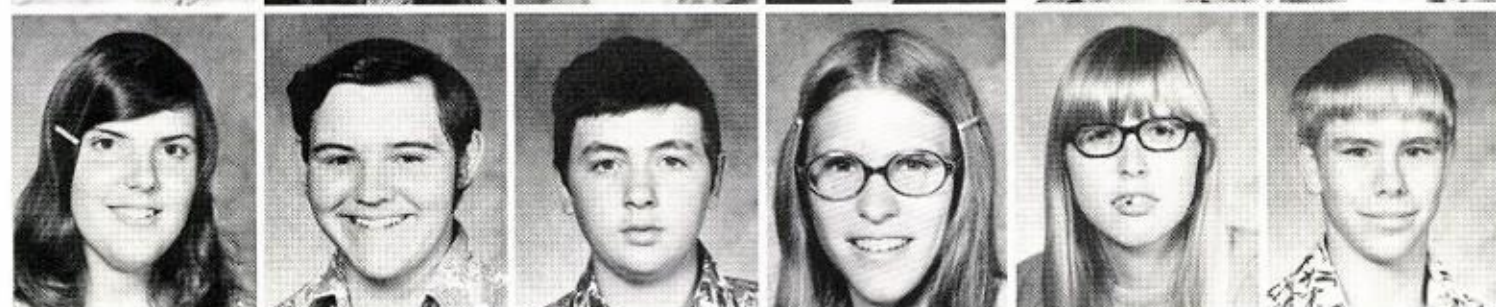
G. Hendrix
J. Hudson
H. Hurst
K. Kish
B. Lawson
S. Leseberg



B. Lewis
R. Lingerfelt
J. Long
K. Lutz
L. Meritt
C. McMahon



P. McMullen
D. Mifflin
L. Morrison
L. Omohundro
B. Perry
R. Potter



R. Shaw
J. Sheldon
J. Shineman
J. Stanton
S. Stoner
R. Taylor



D. Thompson
D. Walter
K. Wanamaker
D. Wessler
M. Wilczek
J. Wolf

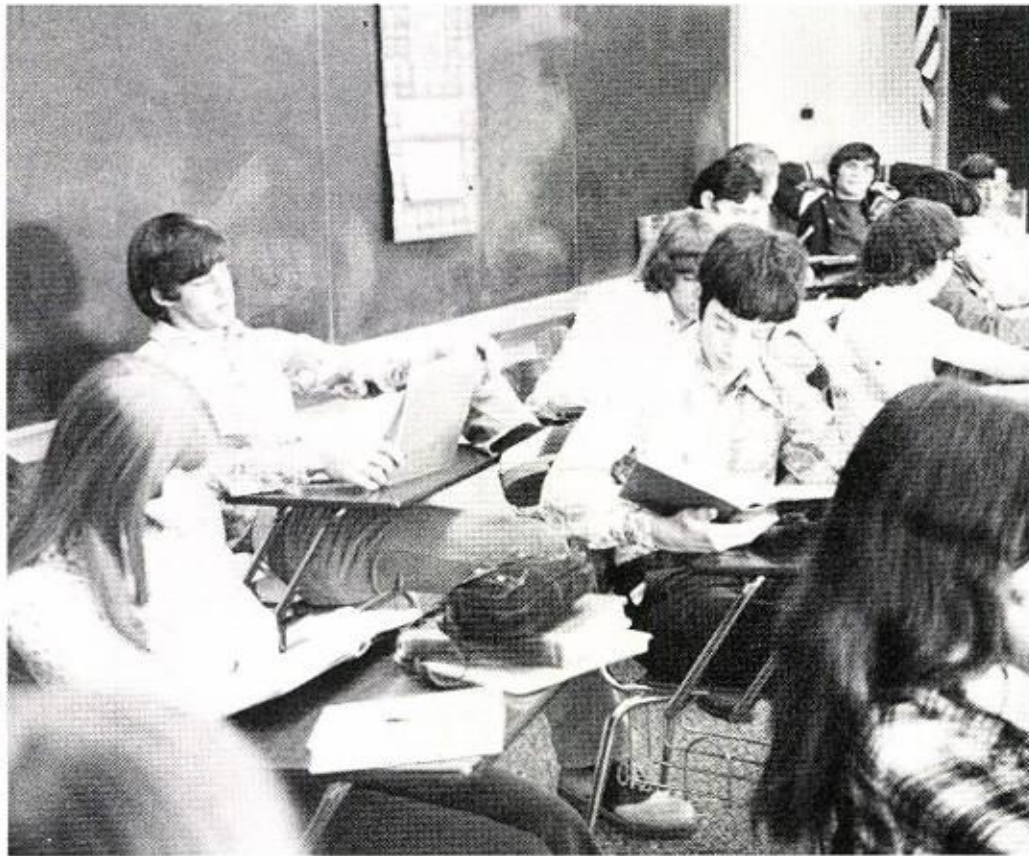




B. Wooten
Mr. Jennings
Mr. Finke
Mr. Eickhoff
Mrs. Marquart

Steppin' Up Sophomores

A sophomore's mind is filled with thoughts of homework, studying, games, bake sales, dating, and dreams of being a senior. The sophomore class was headed by Julie Shineman, president, Tammy Garst, vice-president, Gale Hendrix, secretary, and Jay Bowers and Diana Gebbards as Student Council representatives.



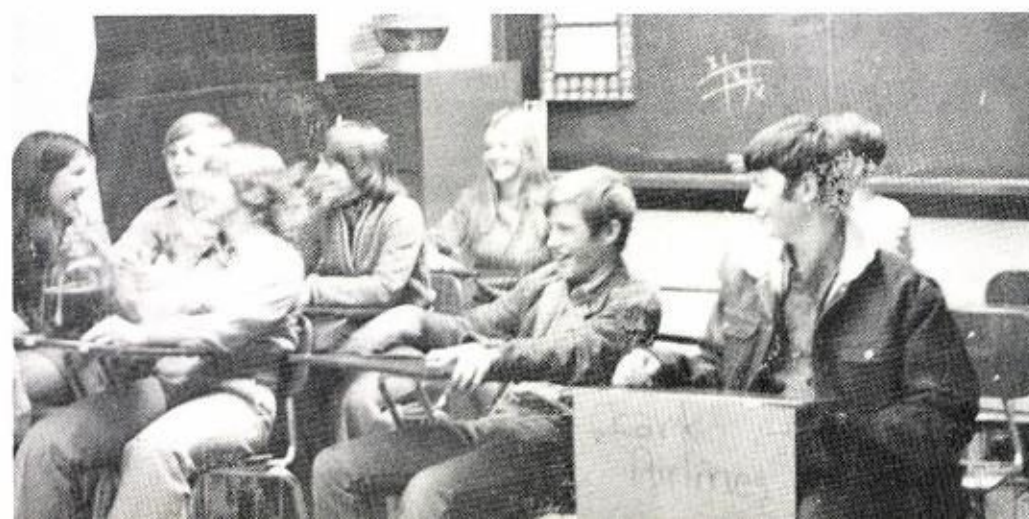
Everyone seems to be hitting the books, but Jay.



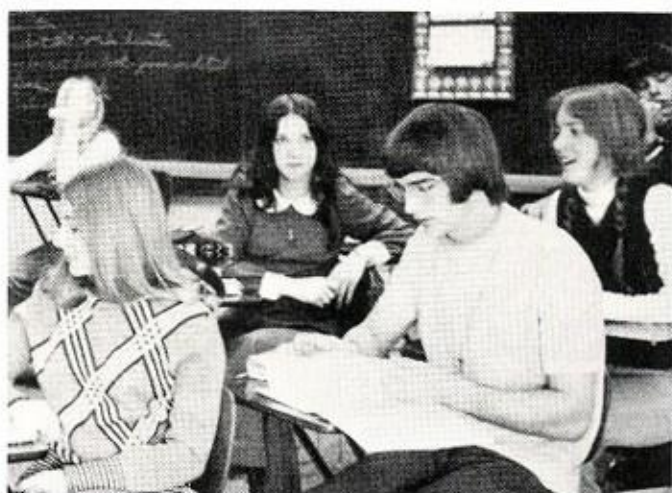
This is the best we have to offer.

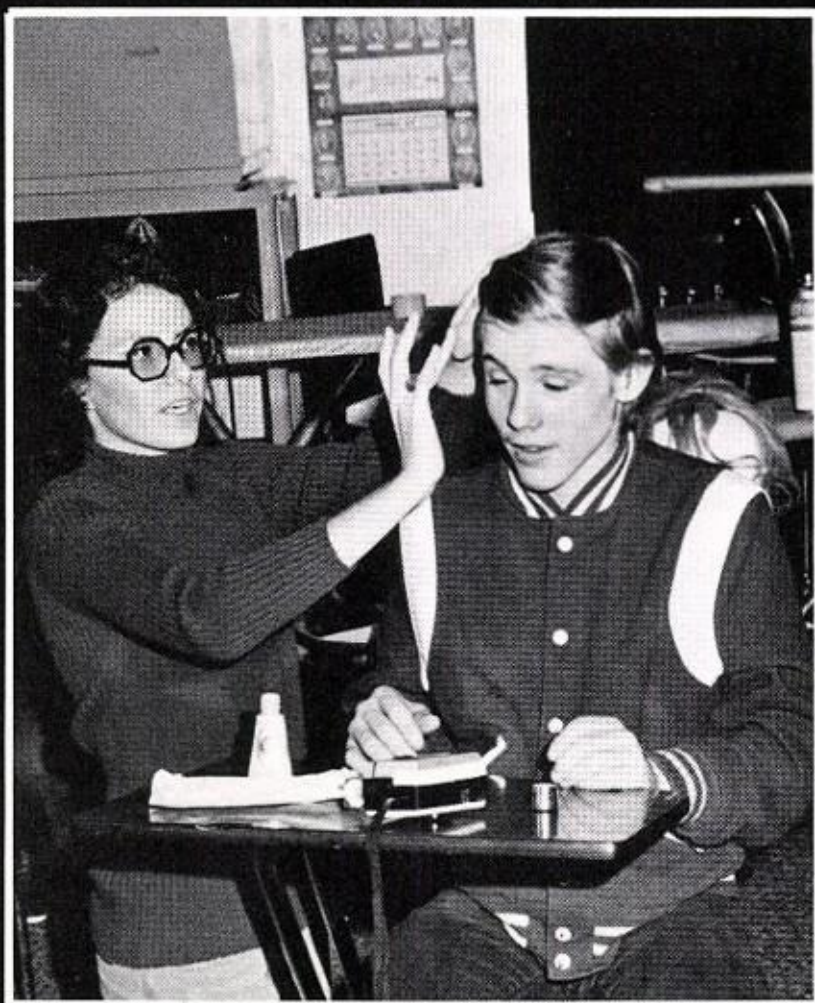
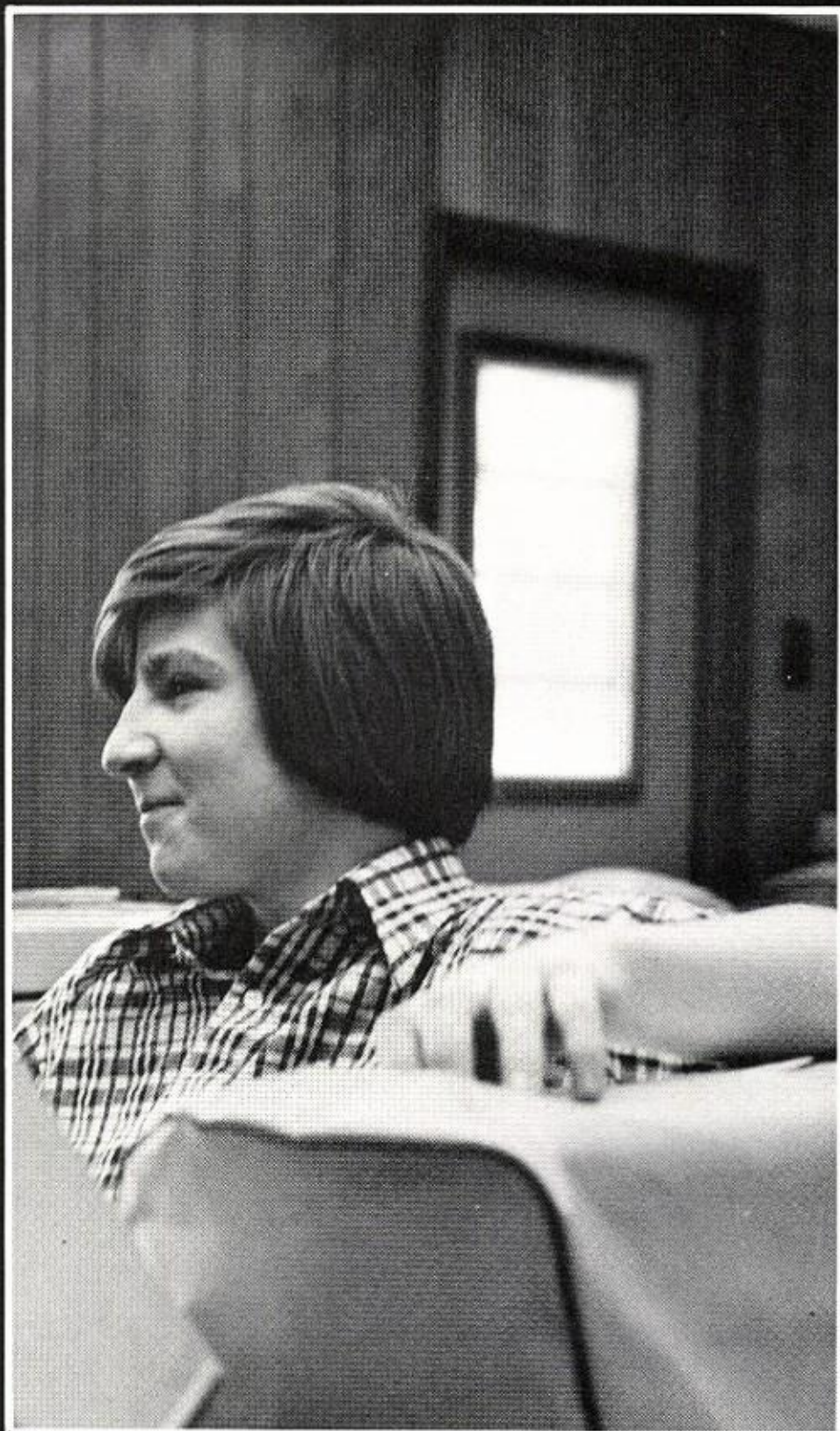


Is this the oncoming fashion for Rock Port students?

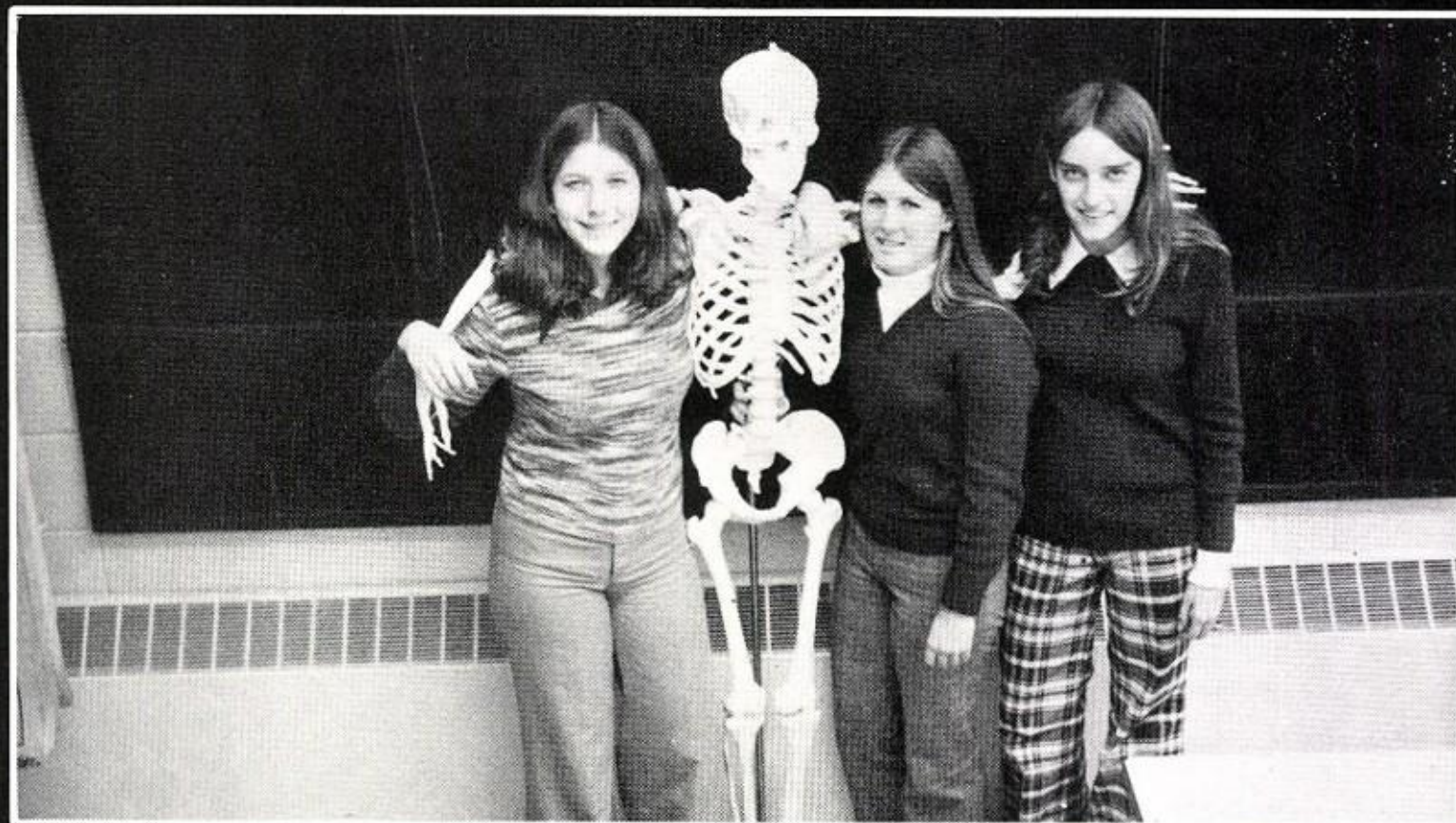


The sophomore's were always taking off in Mr. Haddox's class.

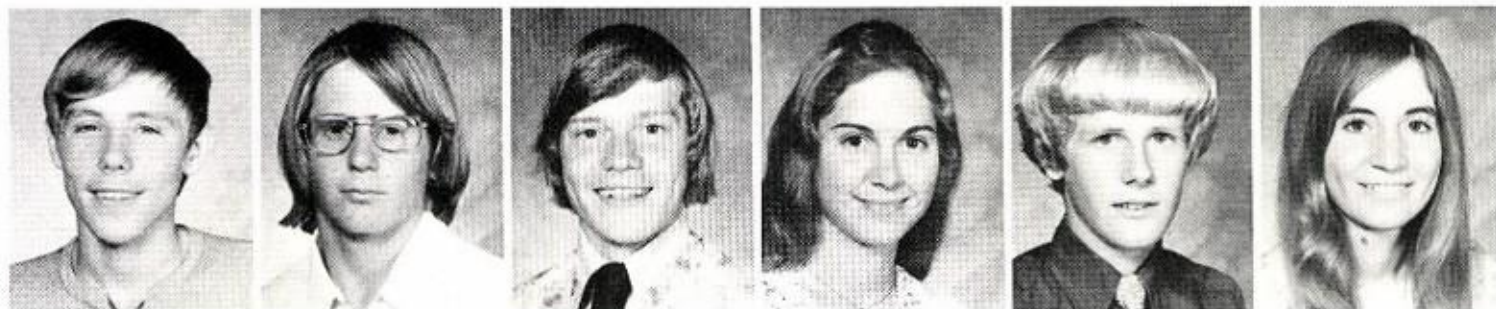




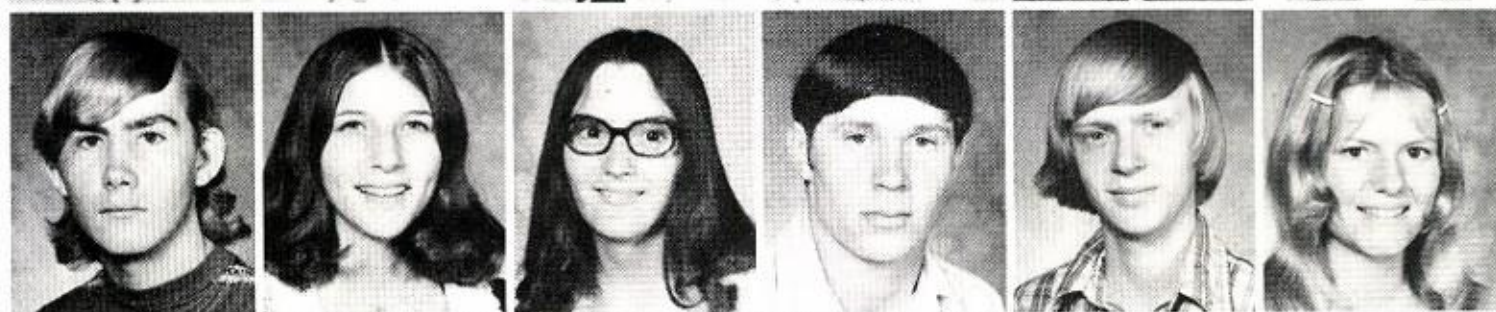
Juniors



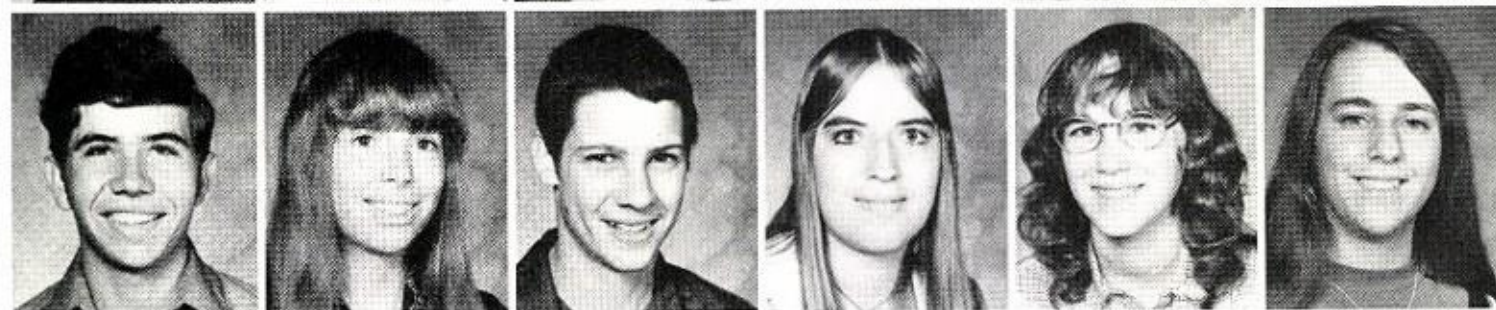
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J. Barnhart
J. Blank
S. Bogenreif



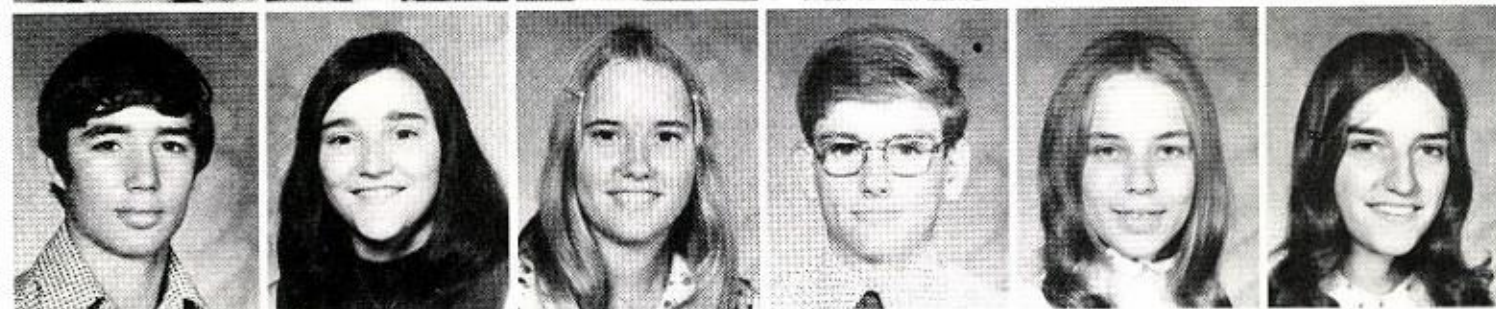
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C. Casebolt
J. Clemens
B. Cole
D. Davison



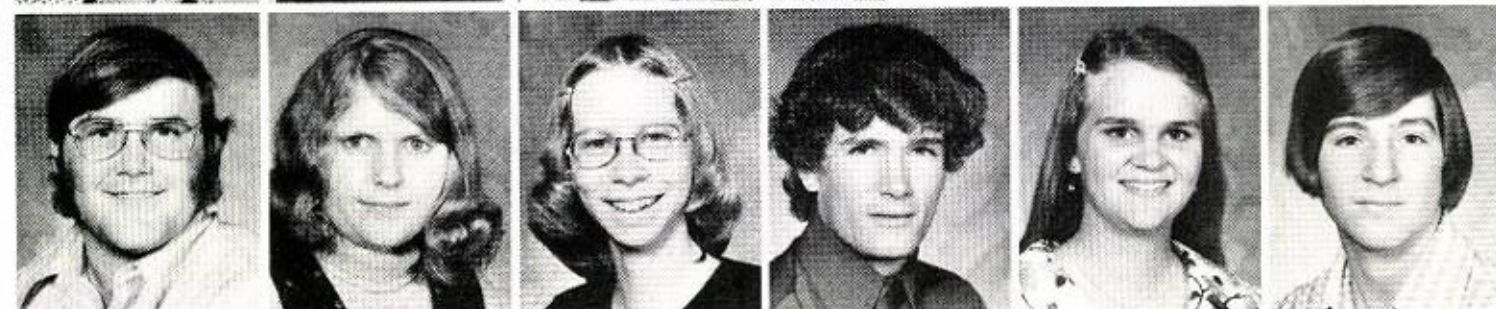
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K. Gebhards
G. Groff
J. Hatcher
D. Hecker
M. Heits



W. Holmes
B. Husted
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S. Lauritsen
C. Lewis



S. Maddox
D. McDowell
P. McKee
R. Martin
G. Mather
E. Miller

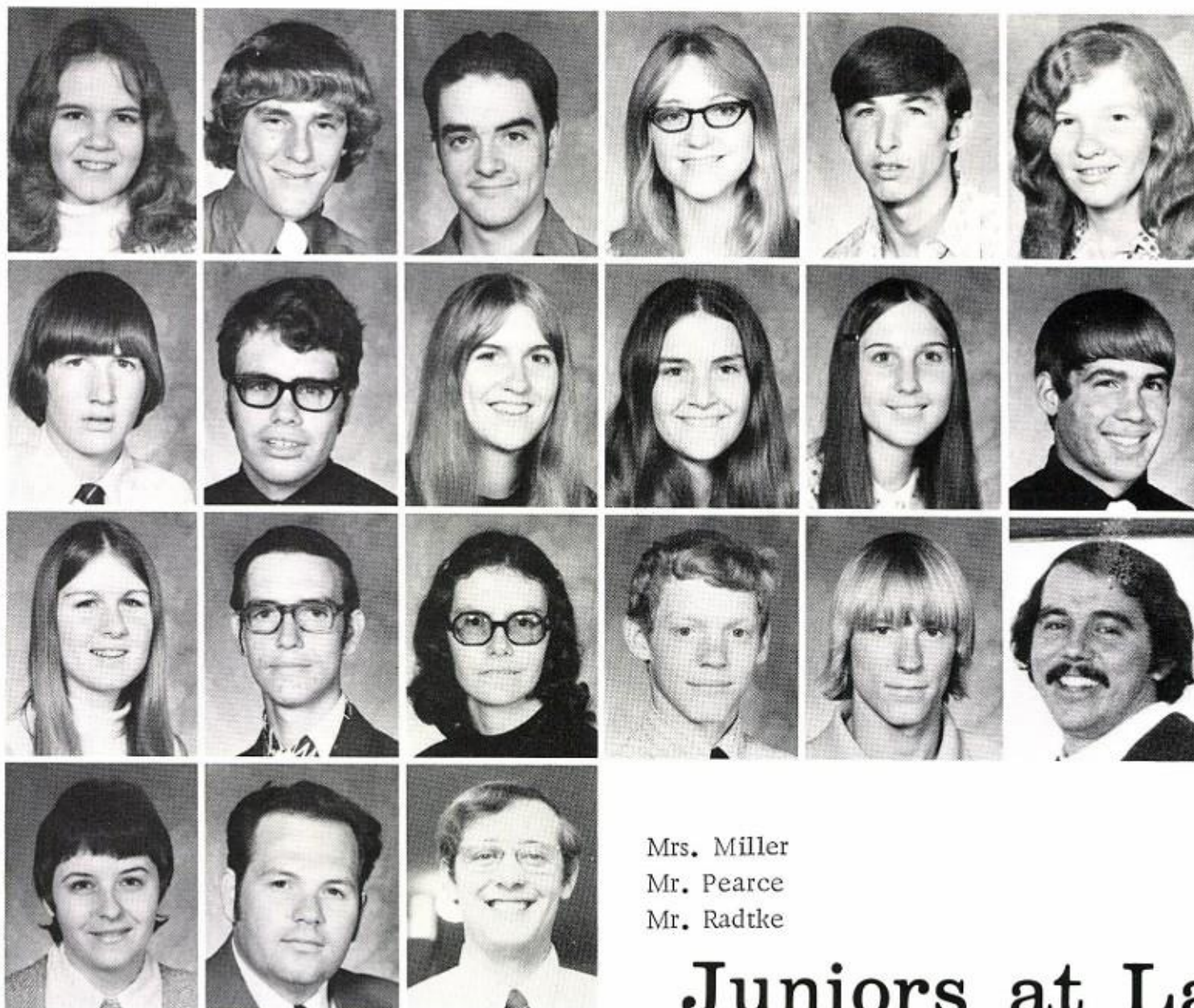


This year was probably the best year for the Juniors. If it was not the best year, it was definitely the busiest. The class of '75 was faced with the responsibility of being upperclassmen. This is the year they presented their first class play, this is the year they got their class rings, this is the year they set up a Jr. Stand, this is the year they planned a prom for the Seniors. This is a year with all its memories, that will not be soon forgotten by the Juniors.

This year's Jr. class officers were: Steve Jones, Eric Miller, Barry Minter, Sherry Bogenreif, Sheryl Rybnick, and Susan Carpenter.

Shown at the right is Willie Holmes and Greg Groff working in shopclass.





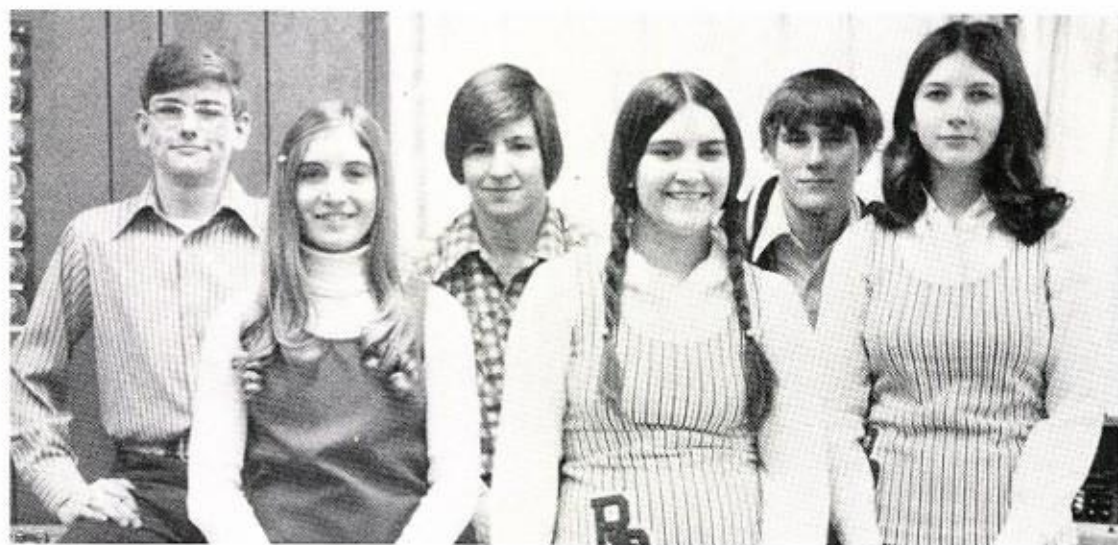
A. Million
B. Minter
D. Murdock
M. Needens
R. Patrick
A. Perry

R. Phelps
D. Potter
C. Randall
S. Rybnick
T. Spurlin
D. Stanton

M. Sweeton
G. Taylor
D. Wood
R. Wolf
F. Wooten
Mr. Haddox

Mrs. Miller
Mr. Pearce
Mr. Radtke

Juniors at Last!

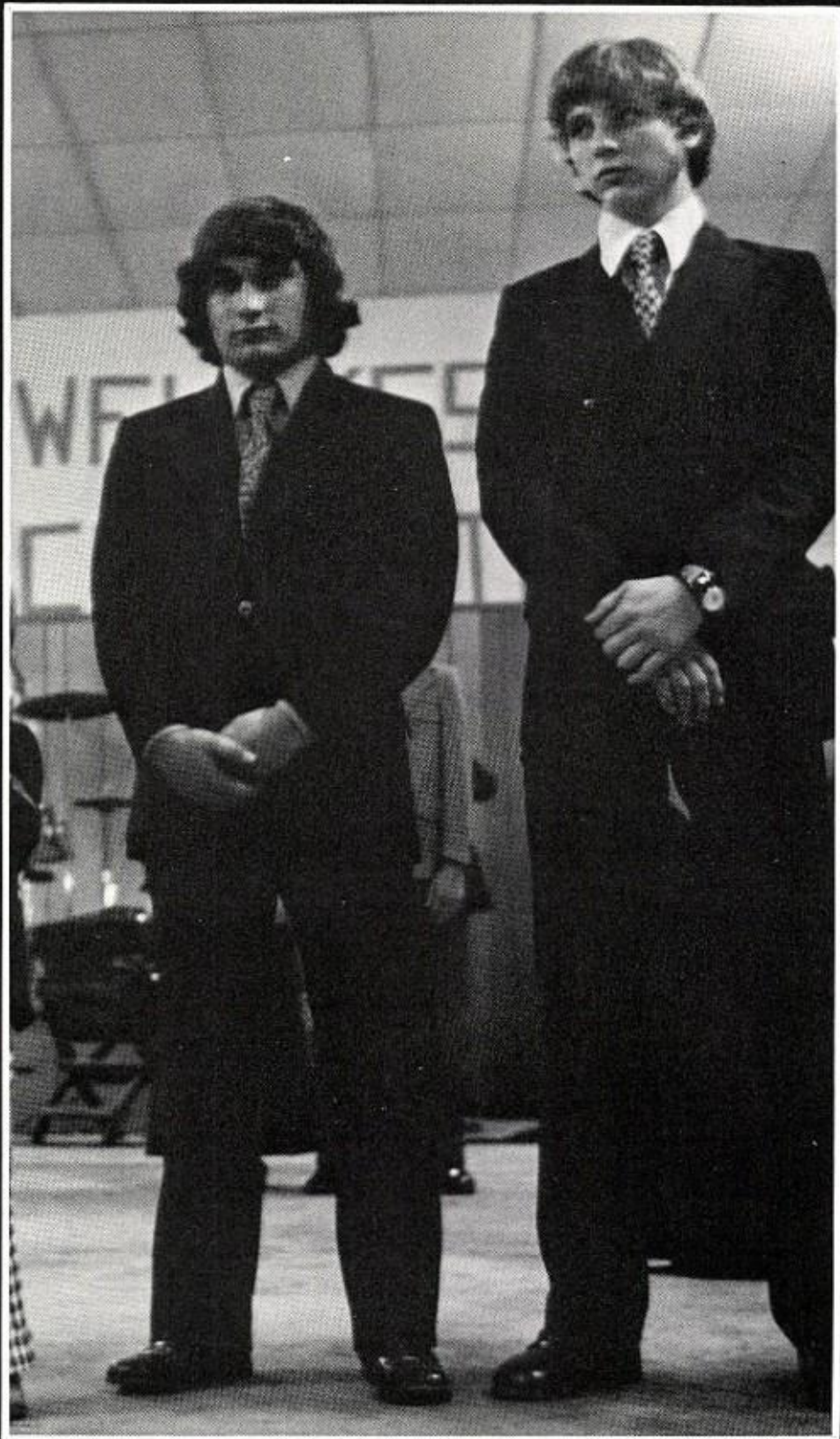


Pictured above are the Junior class officers

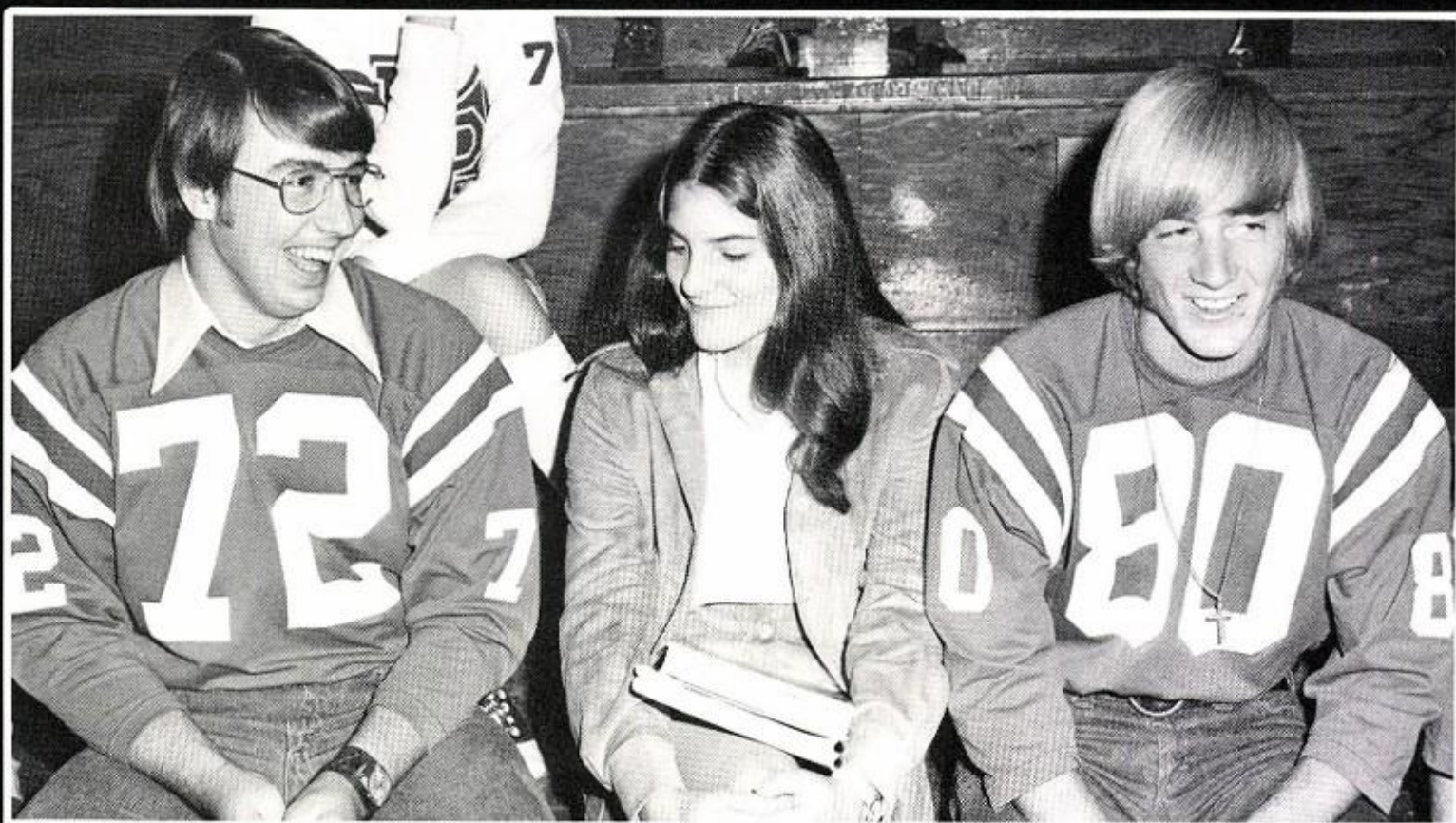


Shown above is Maralee and Ann working hard in Chemistry class. Pictured at the left is "Sleeping Beauty" Betty and her merry bed pushers.



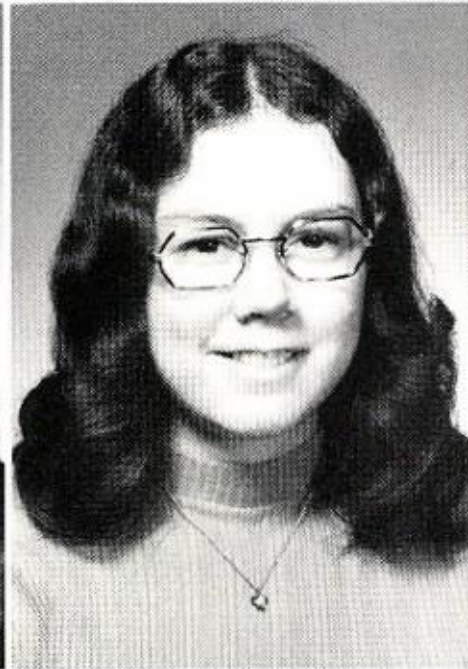


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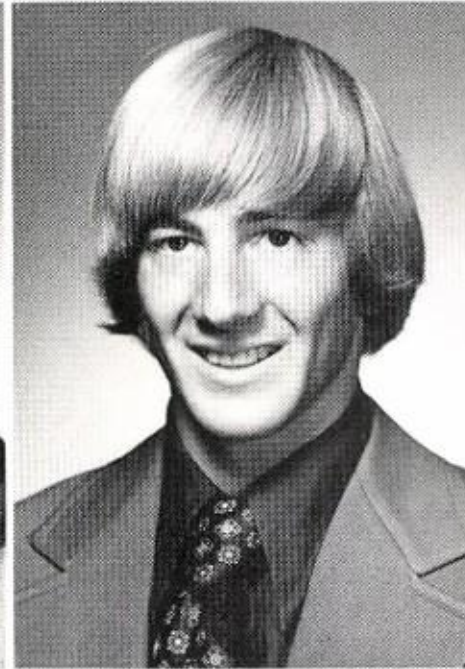




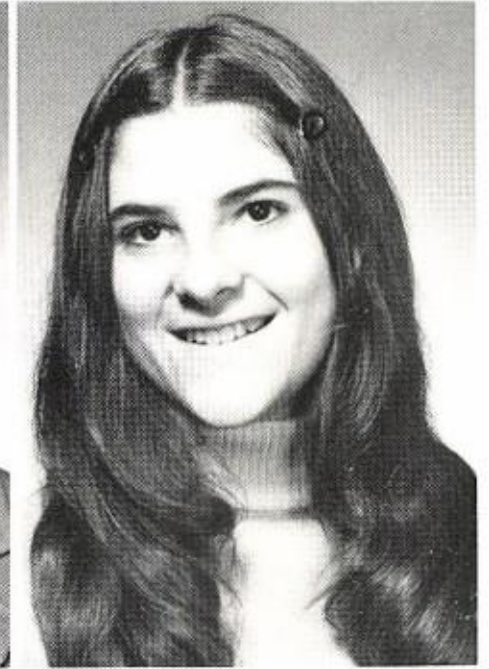
Deanna Bedell



Rebecca Boettner



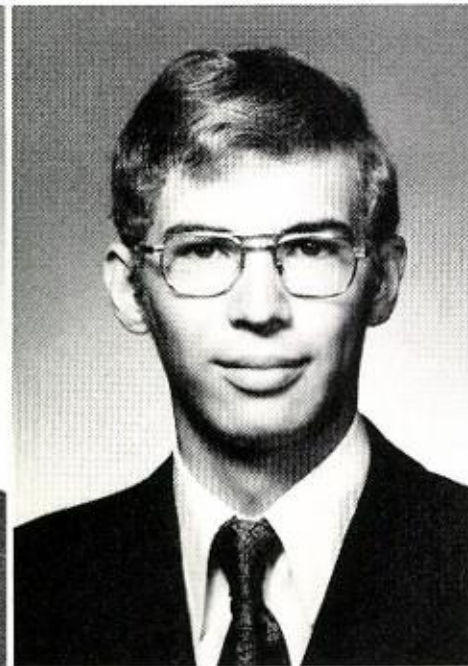
Gary Bogenreif
Vice-President



Kathy Burke
Treasurer



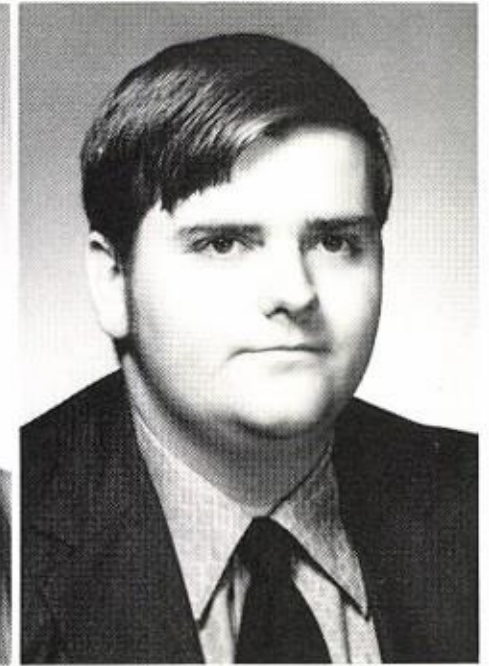
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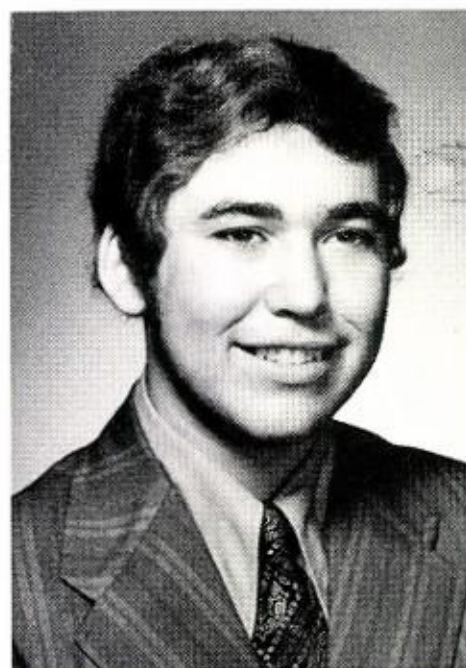
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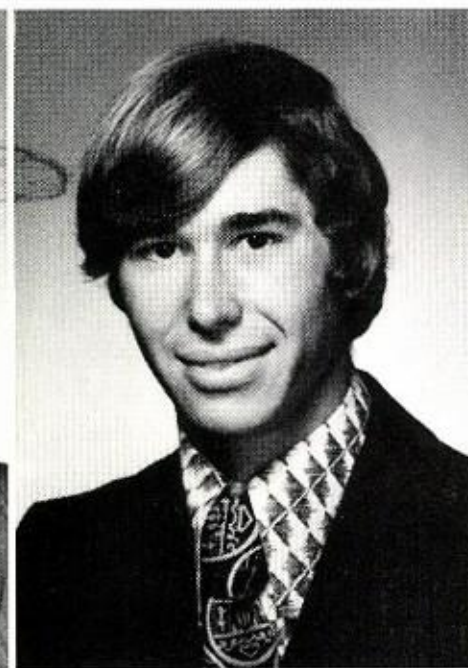
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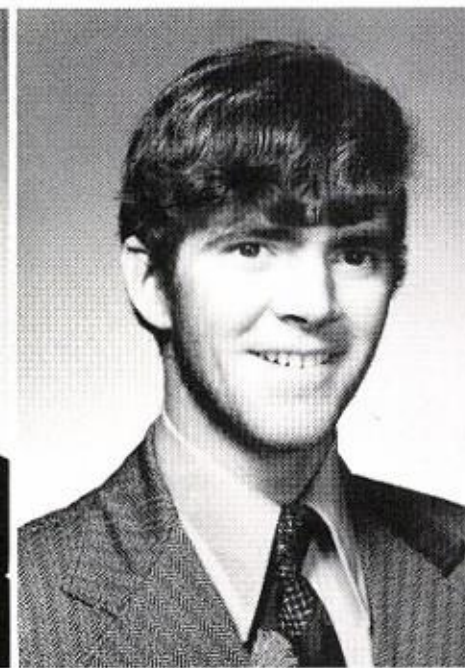
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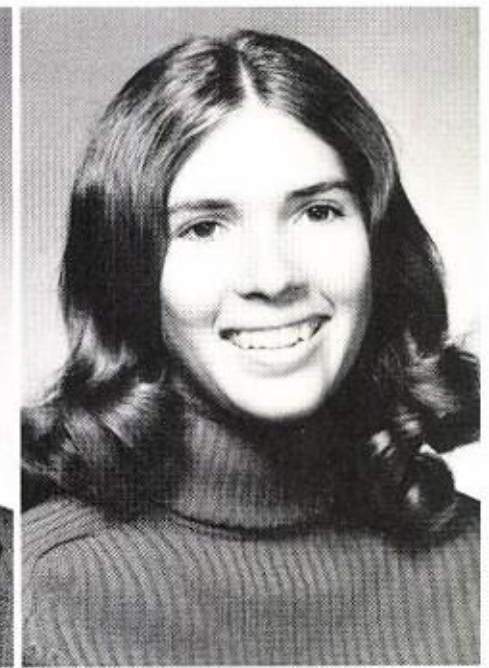
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Sherwood Duhon
Student Council



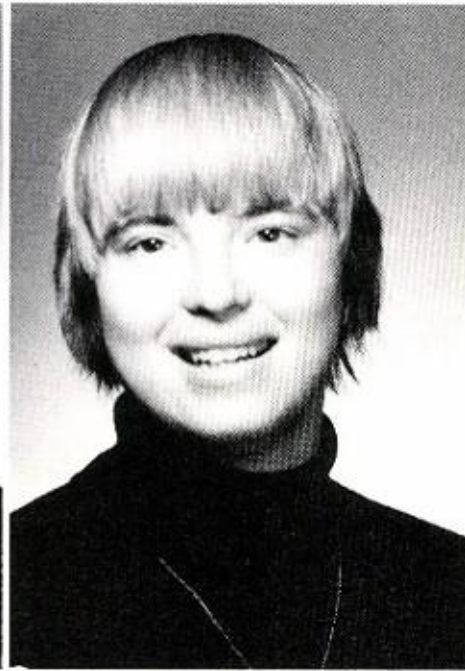
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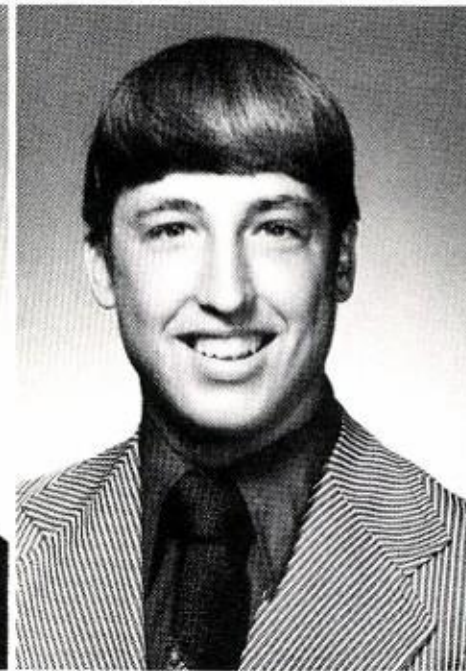
Lori Ebert
Secretary



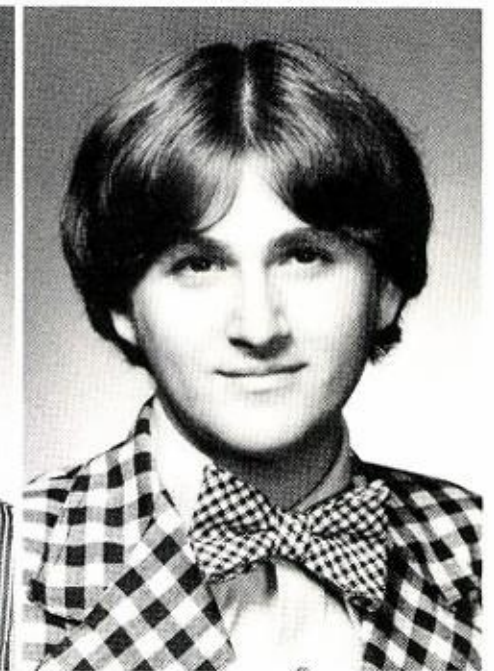
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Dayan Garst



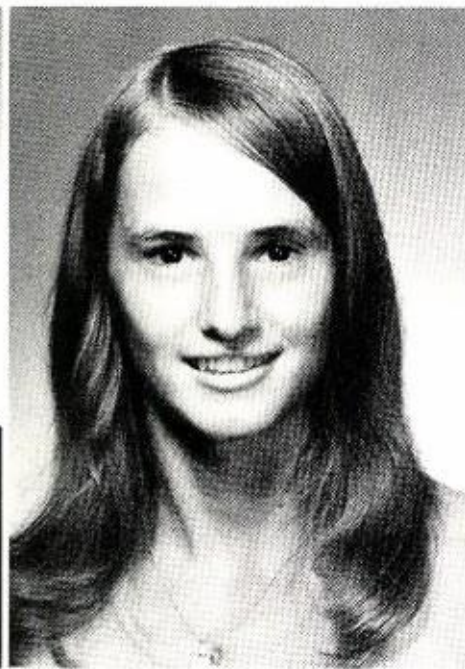
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Gary Grebe



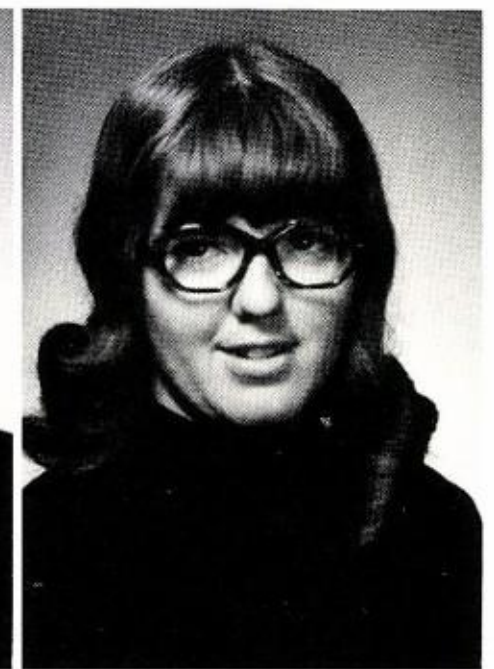
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Donna Haer



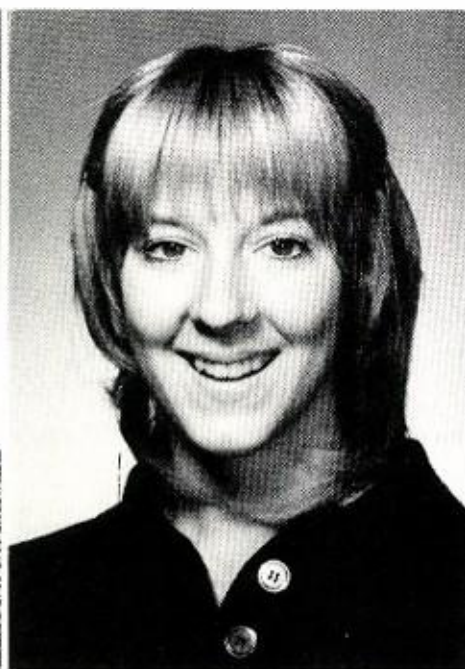
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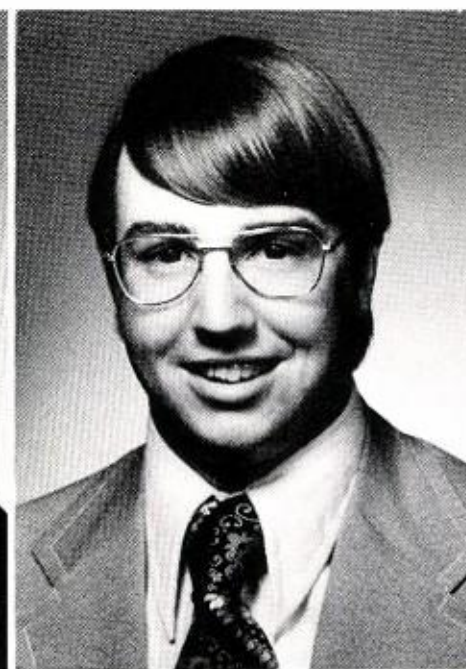
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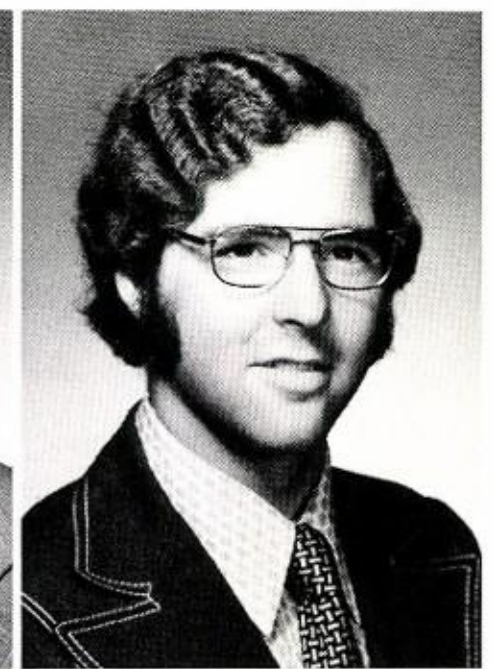
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Rhonda Hudson



Edward Jackson



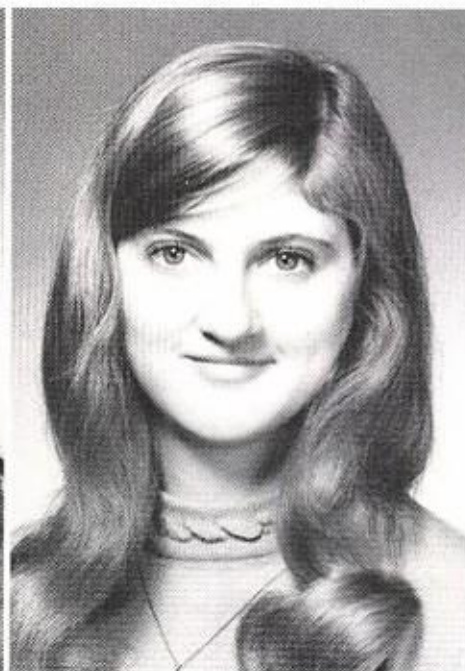
Clay Knierim
President



Sue Knierim



Vickie Lingerfelt



Wanda Lingerfelt



Marion Lutz



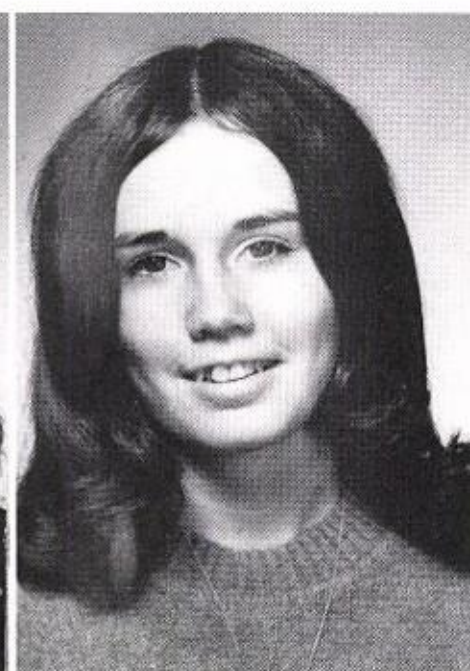
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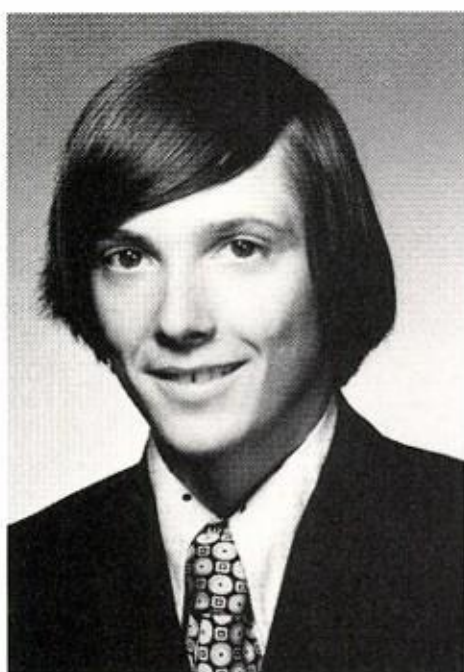
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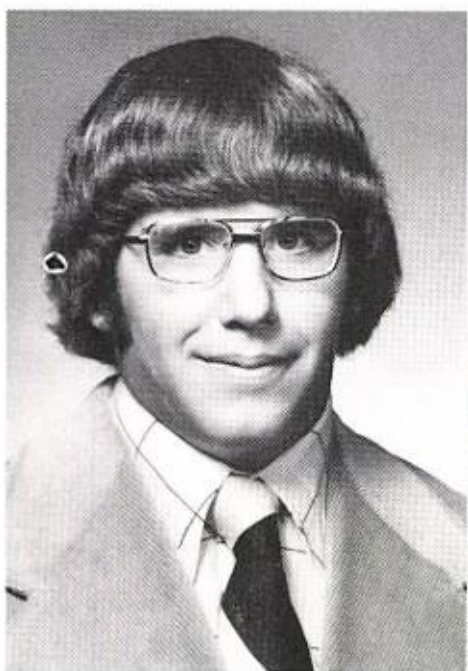
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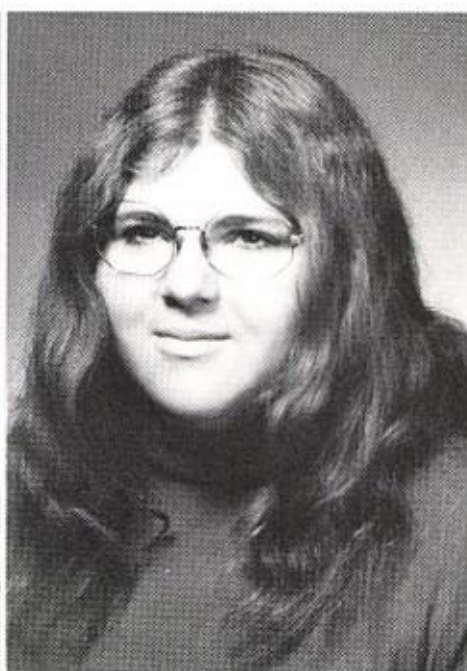
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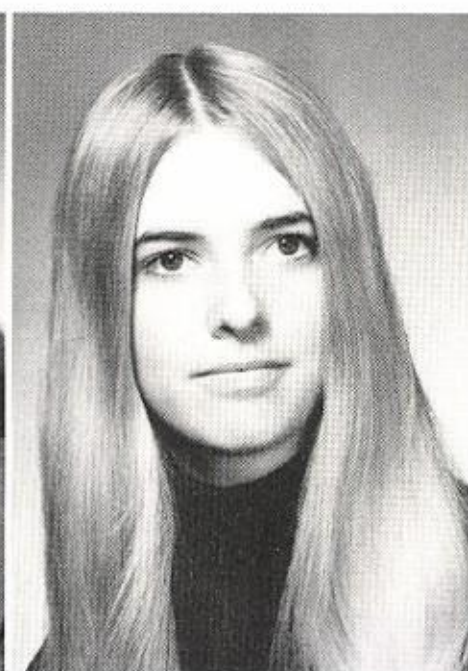
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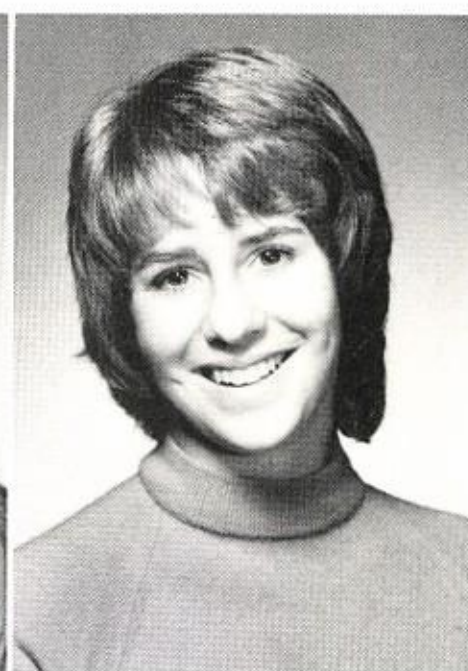
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Calla Struthers



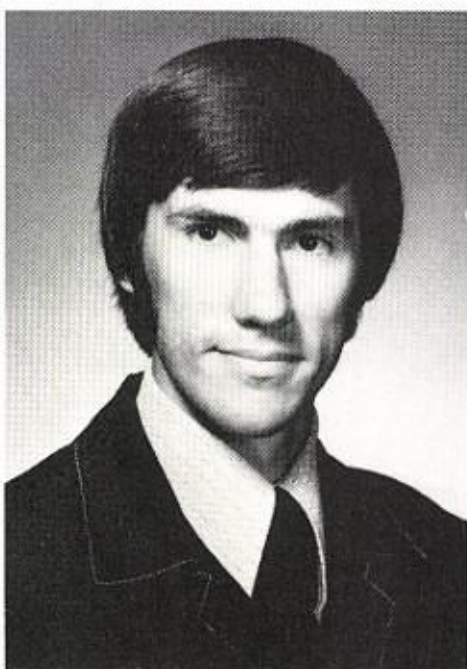
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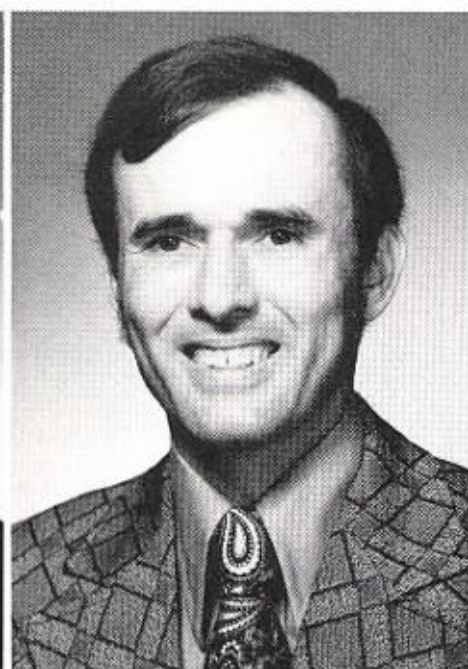
Jill Wanamaker
Student Body President



Nancy Wolf



Mr. Bill Runkles
Sponsor



Mr. Steve Scamman
Sponsor



Mrs. Jo Tarp
Sponsor



I did not break it!



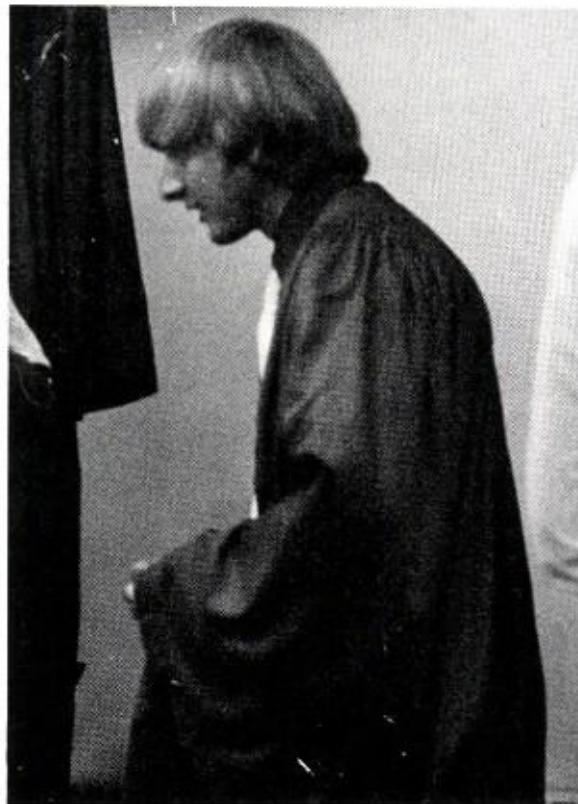
First I'll . . . and then I'll . . .



Almost done!



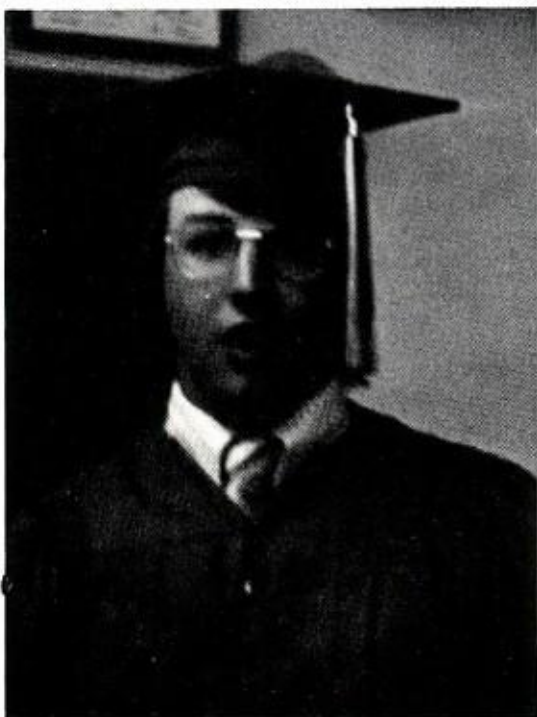
Clay doesn't really have a halo



My ties' caught in my zipper!



I know there's another sleeve somewhere.



Ed's excited about graduation.



Worth waiting for.



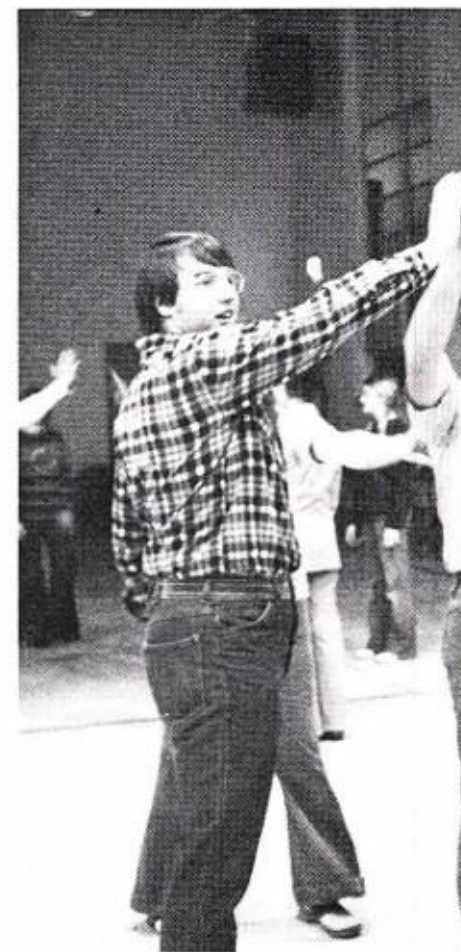
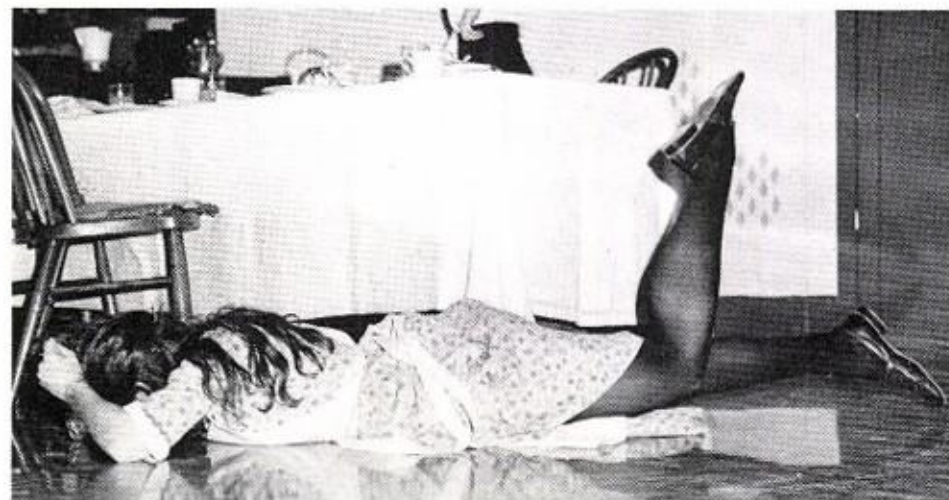
Becky practices de-tasseling.

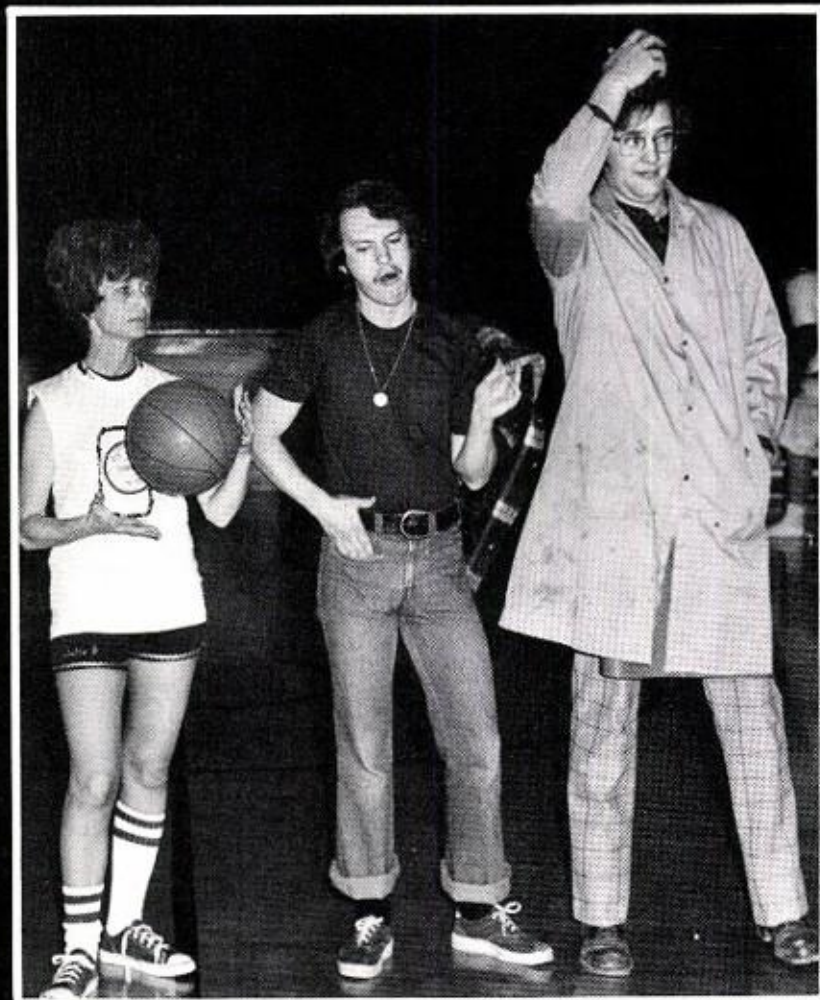
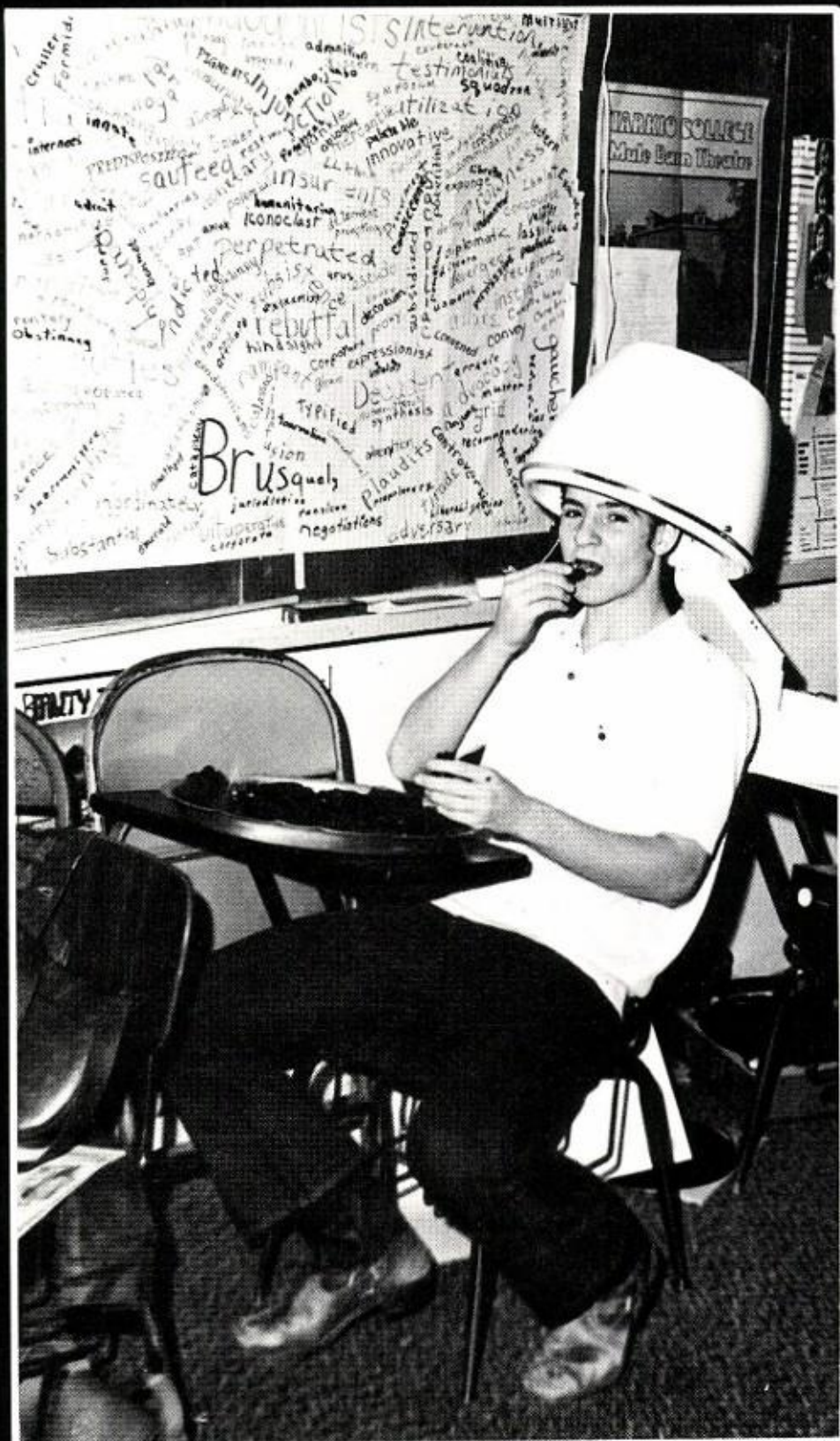


For twelve long years, the 1974 seniors have awaited their graduation. Finally, on May 16, 1974, the senior class took their last steps together to the music of "I've Got A Name" by Jim Croce, the class song. In their hands they held their diplomas and a red rose, a symbol that this commencement marked the beginning of their future lives. As the class sang "The Halls of Rock Port", many memories came to mind; but the memories shared by all were things like the recent senior trip, the senior stand at the Blue Jay Relays, and junior stand at football and basketball games.

There were many times when the class of '74 was asked to stand together, and they have shown that they could stand together. These are the times they will remember.

Only the Beginning





Activities



New Ideas For Homecoming

The 1973 Football Homecoming was a great one. Since this was not the year to have a parade, a car caravan and a bed race were held. The car caravan consisted of cars decorated by school organizations. For the bed race, each class made a bed and entered it in the race down Main Street. Homecoming day was climaxed with the coronation of Lori Ebert, Queen, and Sherwood Duhon, King. They are pictured at the right. Homecoming Royalty are: Frank Anderson, freshman; Jackie Leseburg and Jeff Mather, 8th grade; Jolynn Jochim and Jerry Clemens, junior; Becky Shubat and Gary Bogenreif, candidates; Lori Ebert and Sherwood Duhon, King and Queen; Jill Wanamaker and Clay Knierim, candidates; Barb Harris and Steve Burkhart, sophomores; Jody Ellison and Stacy Gebhards, 7th grade. Stacy Spell, freshman, not shown.





Gary and Kevin give talk



7th graders bed



Juniors winning bed

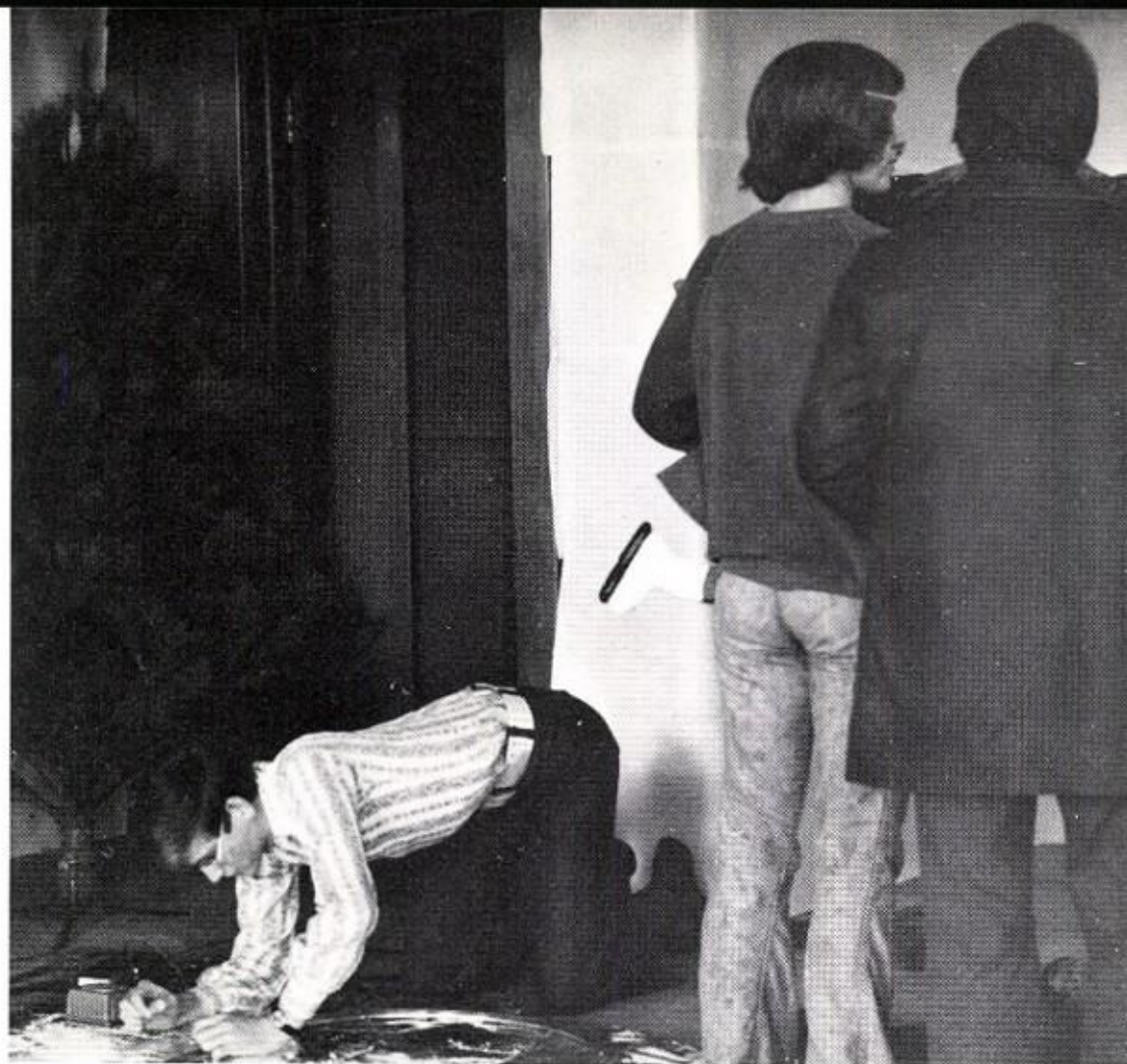


Best looking bed



Sophomores show bed at left.

Steve gets down to work

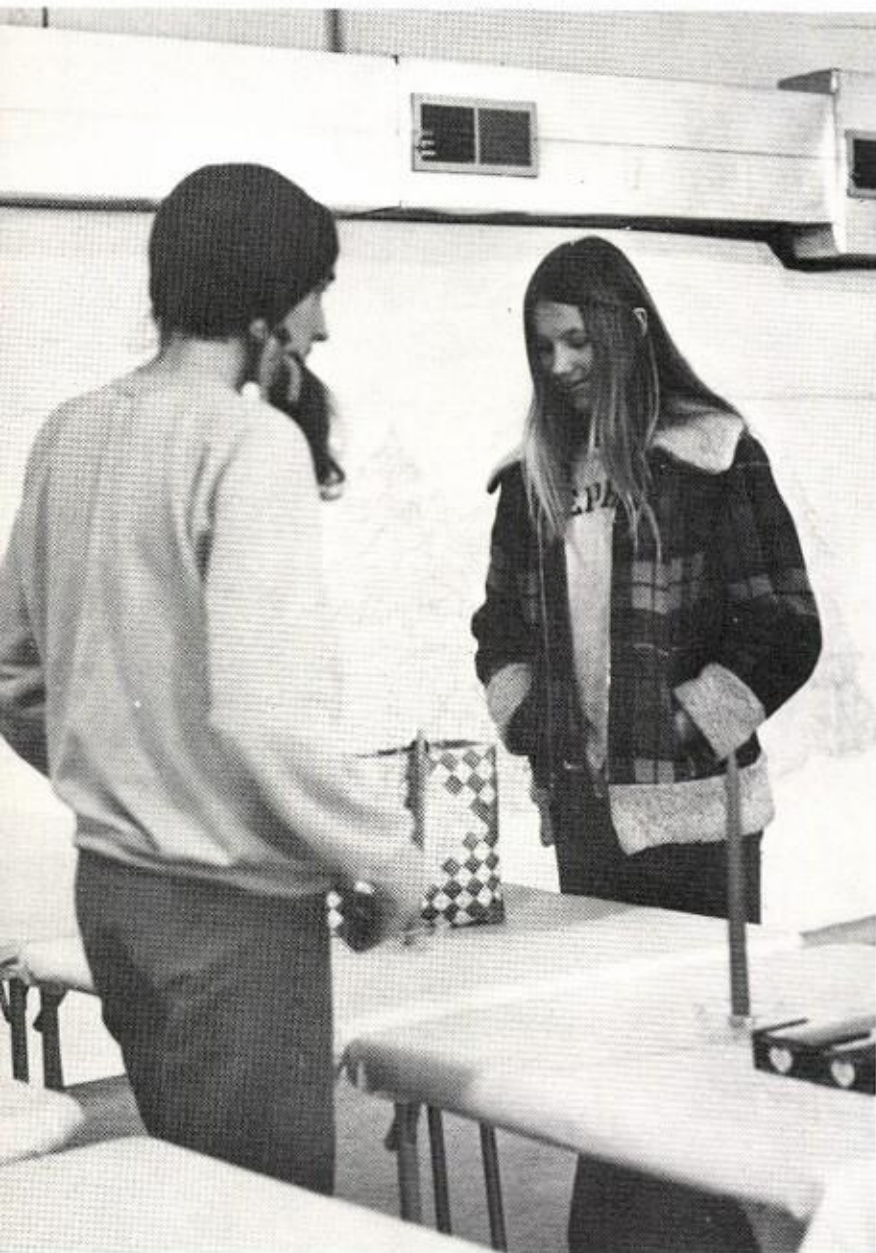


Dano takes it easy!



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Looking over the table decorations



The faculty enjoyed the ball, too!



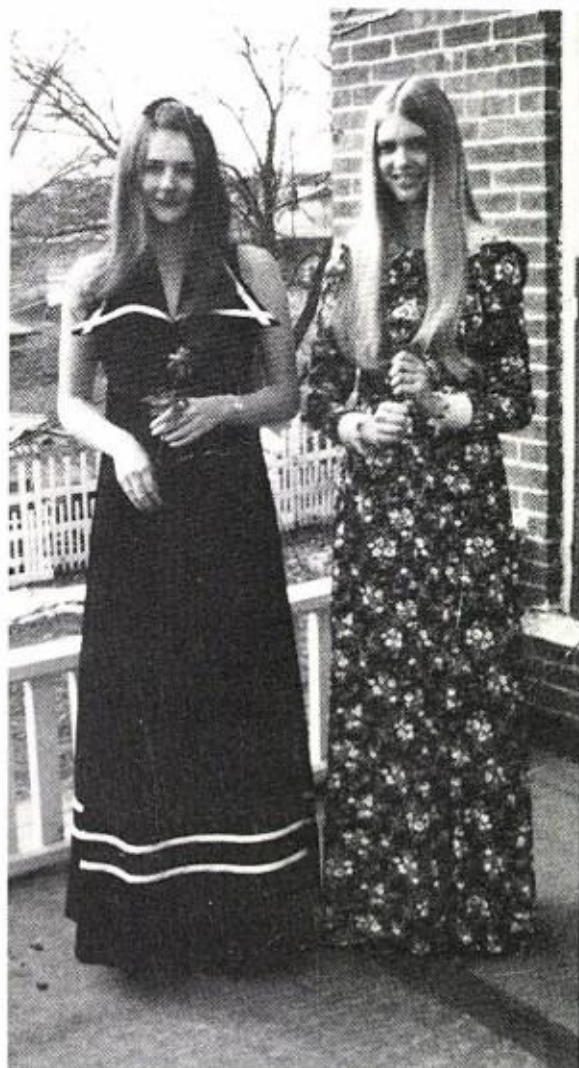


Coronation Kiss!
Queen Marilyn and King Phil

Snowflakes and Ice Skates



King Candidates!
Rocky and Tony



Queen Candidates!
Cindy and Emily

The student council presented the first winter formal this year entitled "Snowflakes and Ice Skates." After a lot of preparation, which included decorating, making favors and fixing the refreshments, everything was ready.

Each junior high and high school class elected king and queen attendants. The attendants were: seventh grade, Jana Stoner and Gary Garst; eighth grade, Paula Adamson and Jay Erdman; freshman, Julie Jochim and Terry Herd; sophomores, Judy Stanton and Mike Burke and juniors, Debbie Davison and Jim Blank.

An ice skating pond was one of the many decorations. Also the murals covering the walls had scenes of children skating and playing in the snow to carry out the theme.

The music was provided by the Glass Albatross.

The ball ended as an enjoyable addition to the January activities.

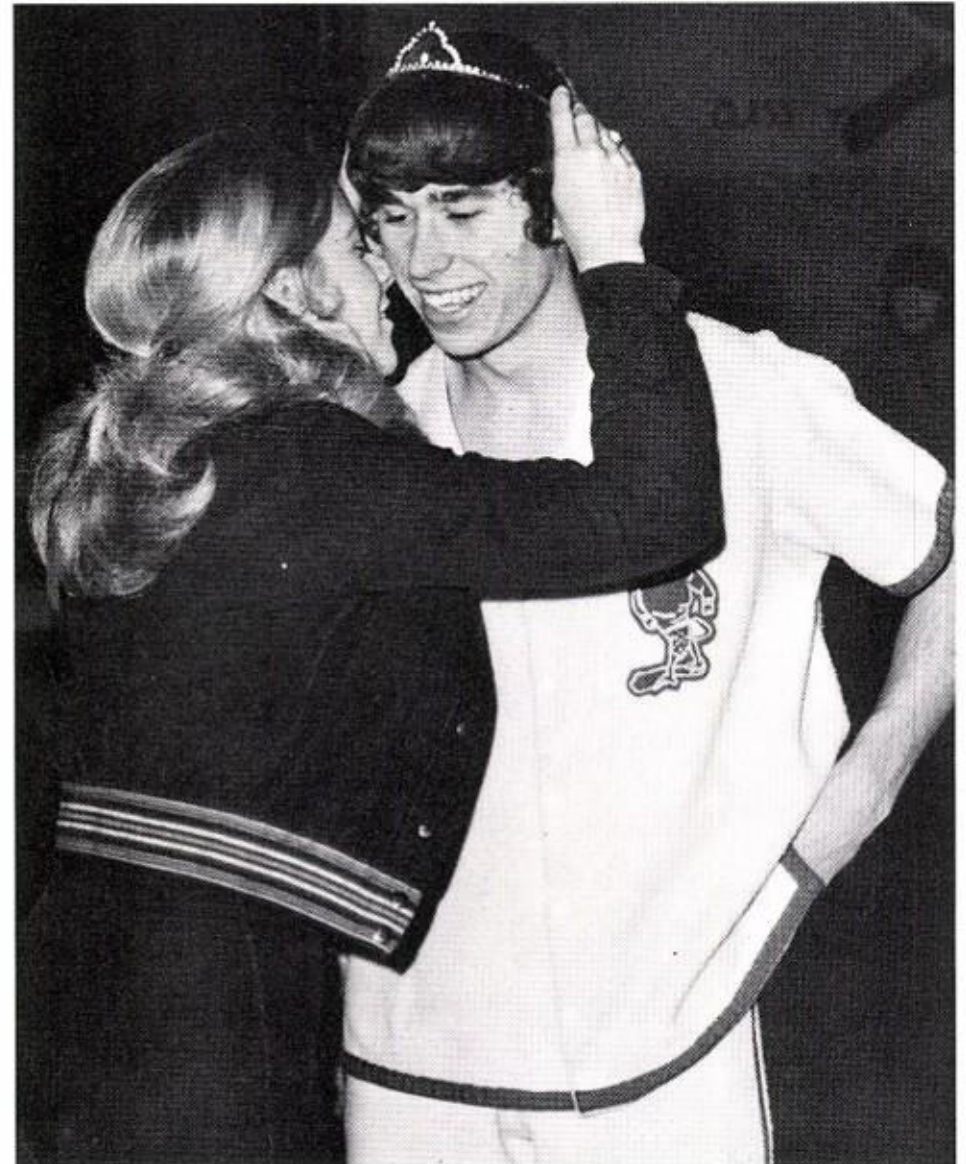
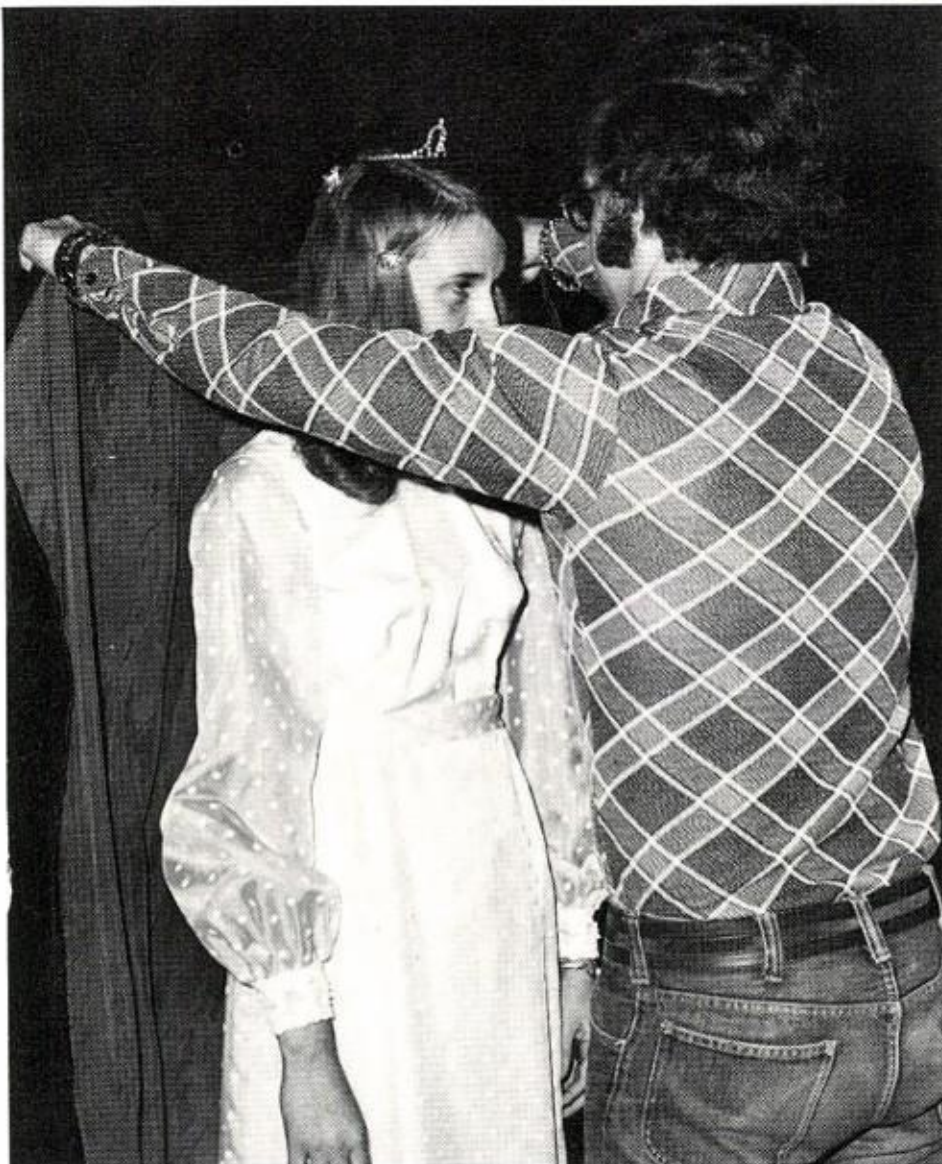
Queen Donna Haer and King
Sherwood Duhon



Caping the Queen



Crowning the King





The 1974 Basketball Homecoming will probably be long remembered, not only by the participants, but by all the students as well. 1974 was the year of the flu epidemic and by missing a week of school and the scheduled Homecoming game, the girl's basketball season was officially over before Homecoming had taken place. But even if the girls didn't get to play in the A. and B. Boy's game with Tarkio which was designated as Homecoming, 1974 was another exciting Homecoming year.

Immediately following the game, coronation was held and Homecoming Queen and King for this year were Donna Haer and Sherwood Duhon. Following coronation, a sock hop was held because the band had been cancelled along with the week of school. The court is pictured above, left to right, Robert Patrick, Marlene Walter, Chris Johnson, Kevin Cohen, Phil Graves, Kim Burke, Sherwood Duhon, Donna Haer, Gary Bogenreif, Jill Wanamaker, Susan Carpenter, Reed Martin, Linda Omohondro, Gayla Patrick, Shawn Mulvania and on the left are crown bearers Binky Minter and Whitney Tudor.

A Truly Unique Homecoming

Jr.-Sr. Banquet And Prom

April Showers was the theme that the Juniors picked for their prom. The decorations included raindrops, bumblebees and a fountain. The dinner consisted of ham, mashed potatoes and corn prepared by the Juniors' mothers, shown below.

The servers were: S. Burkhardt, K. Wanamaker, J. Bowers, D. Mifflin, D. Gebhards, D. Wessler, J. Stanton, L. Hogenreif, S. Chamberlain, B. Harris, T. Garst, and R. Beasing, all shown at the lower right corner.



Dancing all night long.



The perfect couple.



April Showers



Susan poses.



Ed and Cathy had a good time.



Dave and Sue take a break.



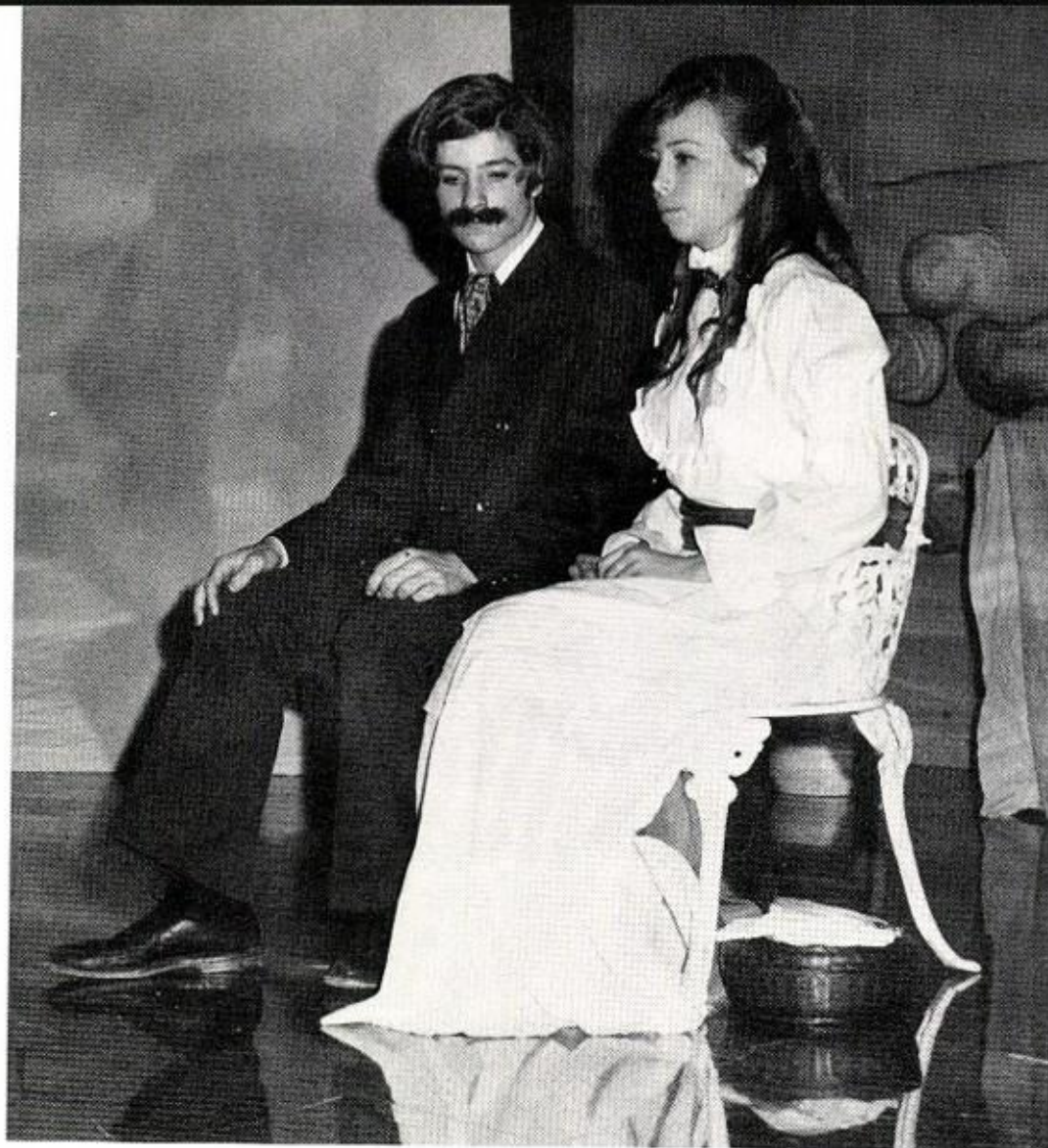
It was a night to remember.



The band played on.



Everyone seemed happy.



"If this hair would quit tickling my nose . . ."



"Gwendoline, darling"



"I love you, Cecily."



"I get off work at 8:00."

"The Importance of Being Earnest"

Right: Lady Bracknell--a cultured woman???





Tea anyone?



"Only my hairdresser knows . . ."



Rev. Chausable holding hands?

John Worthing	Mark Baker
Algernon Moncrieff	Eric Miller
Rev. Canon Chausable	Steve Jones
Merriman	Randy Alley
Lane	Barry Minter
Lady Bracknell	Susan Carpenter
Gwendoline Fairfax	Maralee Sweeton
Cecily Cardew	Karen Gebhards
Miss Prism	Dee Vee Wood
Maids	Jo Lynn Jochim, Tina Spurlin
Director	Rebecca L. Jones
Student Committees	Sheryl Rybnick, Reed Martin,
	Sherry Bogenreif, Cindy Randall, Dan Stanton, Ann Mil-
	lion, Joni Barnhart, Cathy Lewis, Gale Mather, Cathy
	Casebolt, Dale Potter, Barry Minter, Barry Cole, Jim
	Blank, Betty Husted, Debbie Hecker, Jo Lynn Jochim,
	Karen Gebhards, Patti McKee, Susan Lauritsen, Michele
	Heits, Rick Phelps, Juanita Hatcher, Glenn Taylor, Deb-
	bie Davidson, Richard Esser, Robert Wolf, Debbie Mc-
	Dowell, are pictured below.





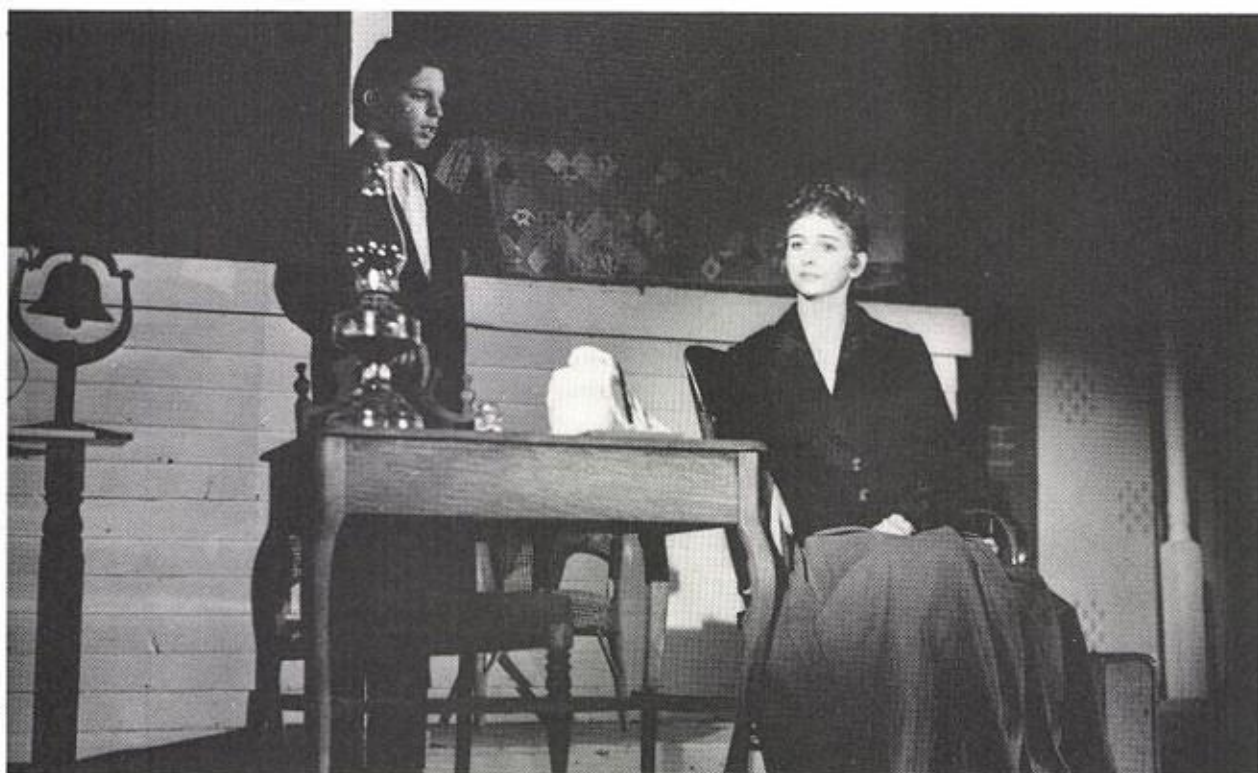
“The Miracle Worker”

Doctor	Phil Graves
Kate	Jill Wanamaker
Keller	Sherwood Duhon
Helen	Kathy Burke
Martha	Becky Shubat
Percy	Gary Bogenreif
Aunt Ev	Kim Burke
James	Clay Knierim
Anagnos	David Stoner
Annie Sullivan	Cindy Markham
Viney	Donna Haer
Blind Girls	Rebecca Boettner
	Lori Ebert
	Sue Knierim
	Kay Schumacher
	Emily Walter
Jimmie's Voice	Richard Boettner
Director	Rebecca Christy

Deanna Bedell, stage manager; Craig Heits, Gary Grebe, Ann Million, Maralee Sweeton, lights; Rebecca Boettner, costume mistress; Kay Schumacher, props mistress; Gary Grebe, publicity chairman; Debbie Schlup, Dena Phillips, ticket chairmen; Becky Schaffner, house manager.



The "miracle" scene



Annie talks to Mr. Anagnos



Conversation in the Keller house



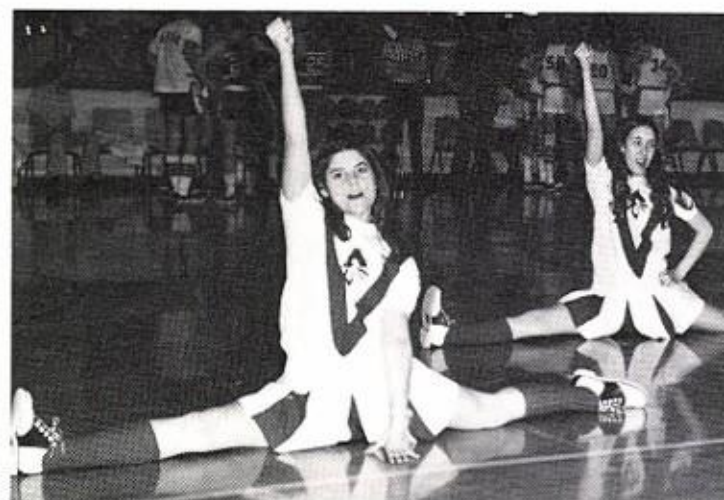
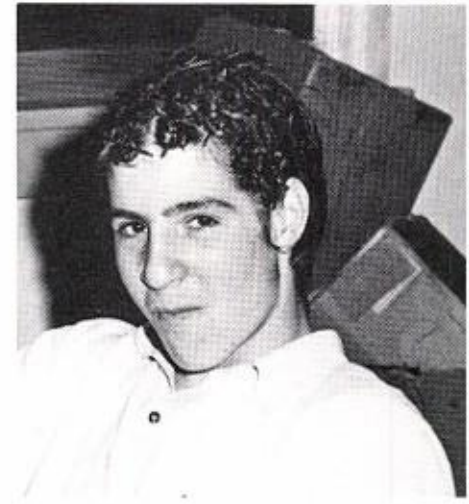
"I'll write Kate"

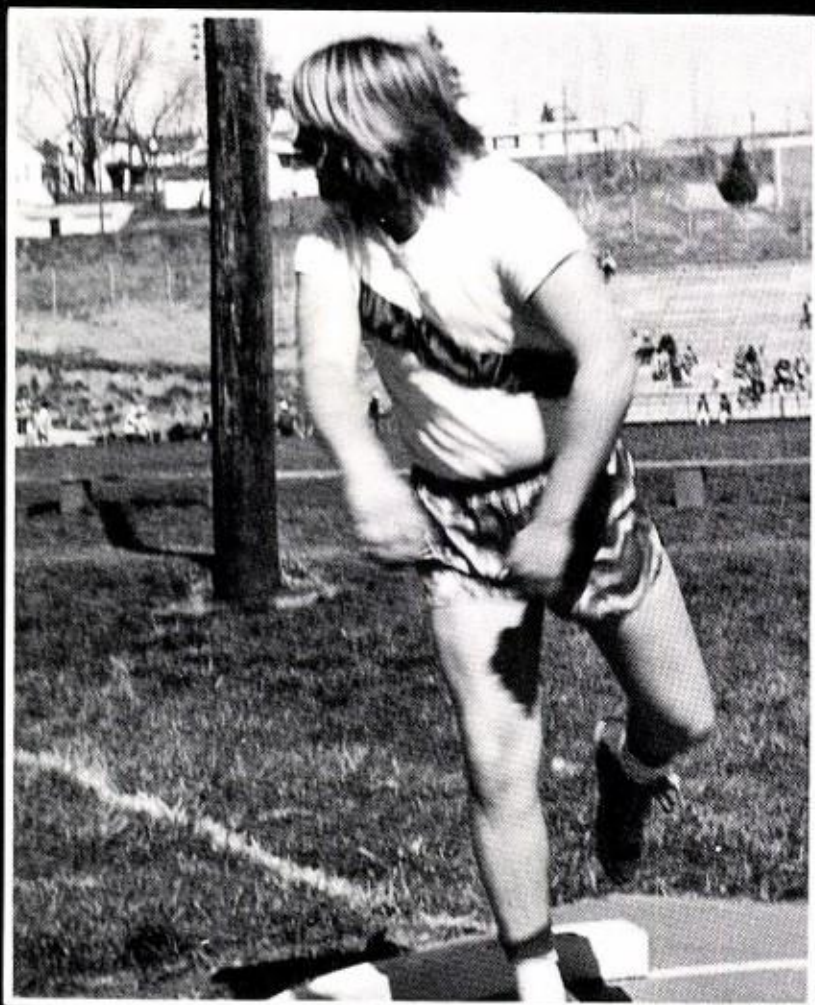
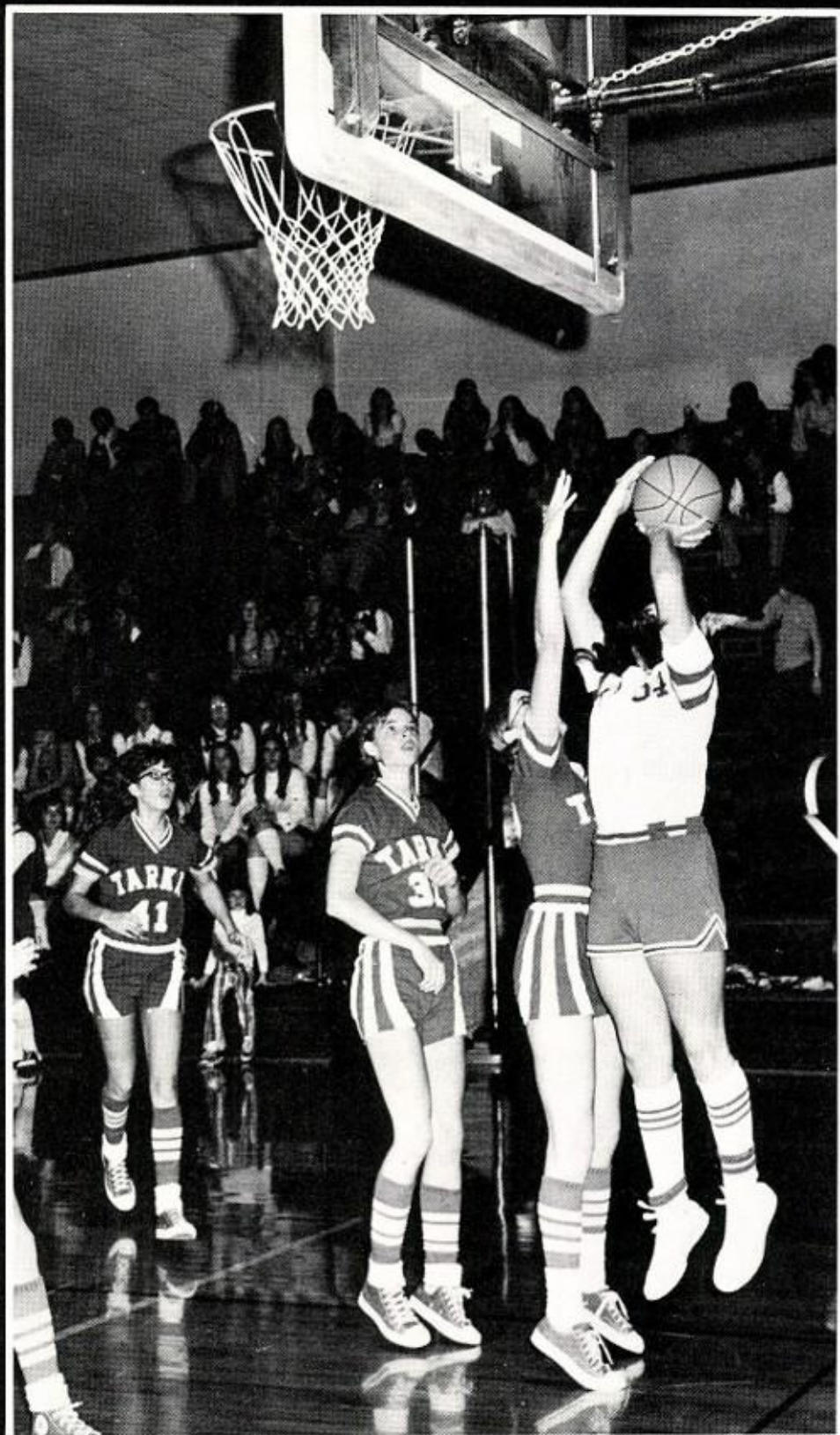
"Don't go Annie"



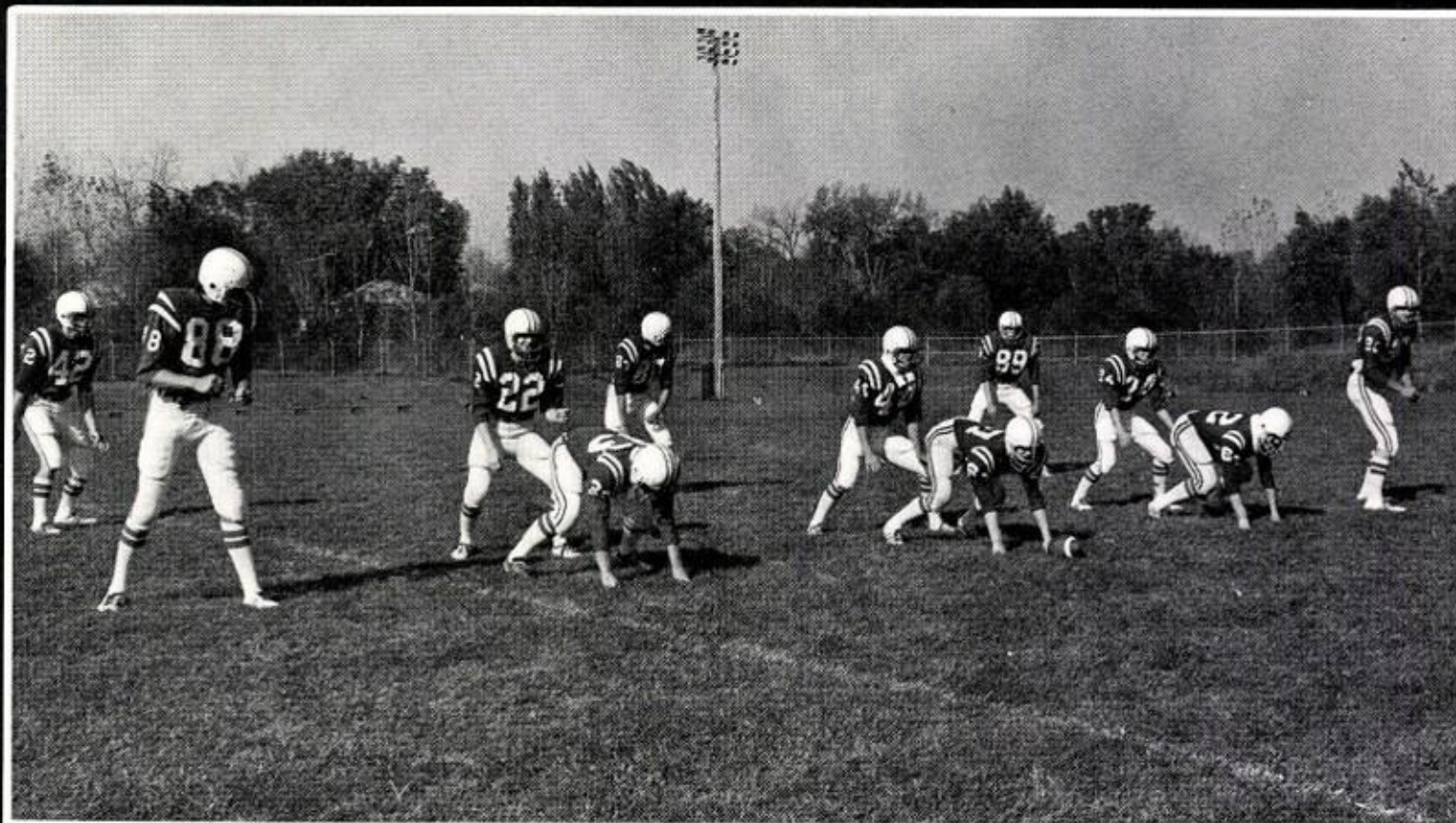
Percy and Martha getting away from Helen

Far left, Fighting at breakfast





Sports



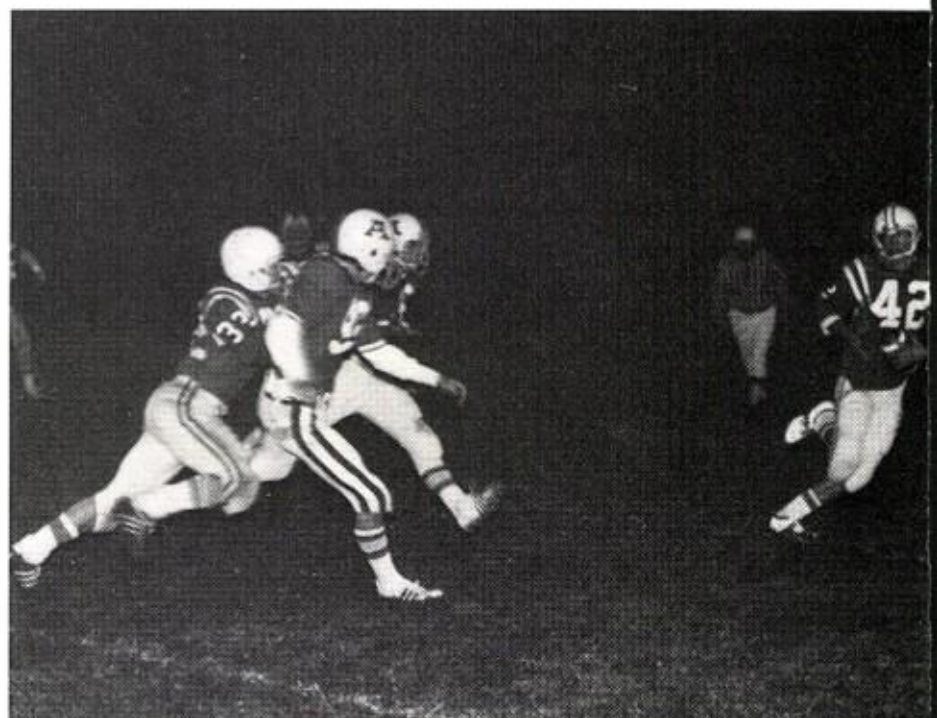


Front Row, 1. to r.: B. Minter, E. Jackson, S. Duhon, G. Bogenreif, P. Graves, C. Knierim, K. Stoner, J. Bowers, R. Martin, D. Stanton. Row 2: W. Holmes, J. Long, D. Potter, E. Miller, M. Baker, R. Wolf, S. Stoner, R. Alley, S. Jones, J. Clemens. Row 3: Mr. Labuary, Mr. Finke, G. Markham, D. Davison, F. Anderson, S. Burkhart, D. Walters, D. Mifflin, S. Chamberlain, D. Phelps, S. Easley, Mr. Moore, Mr. Schwenk. Row 4: S. Ellison, R. Hendrickson, M. Lytle, R. Taylor, G. Taylor, M. Wilzcek, J. Sutter, D. McMahon, J. Houts, M. Alley, D. Stanford.

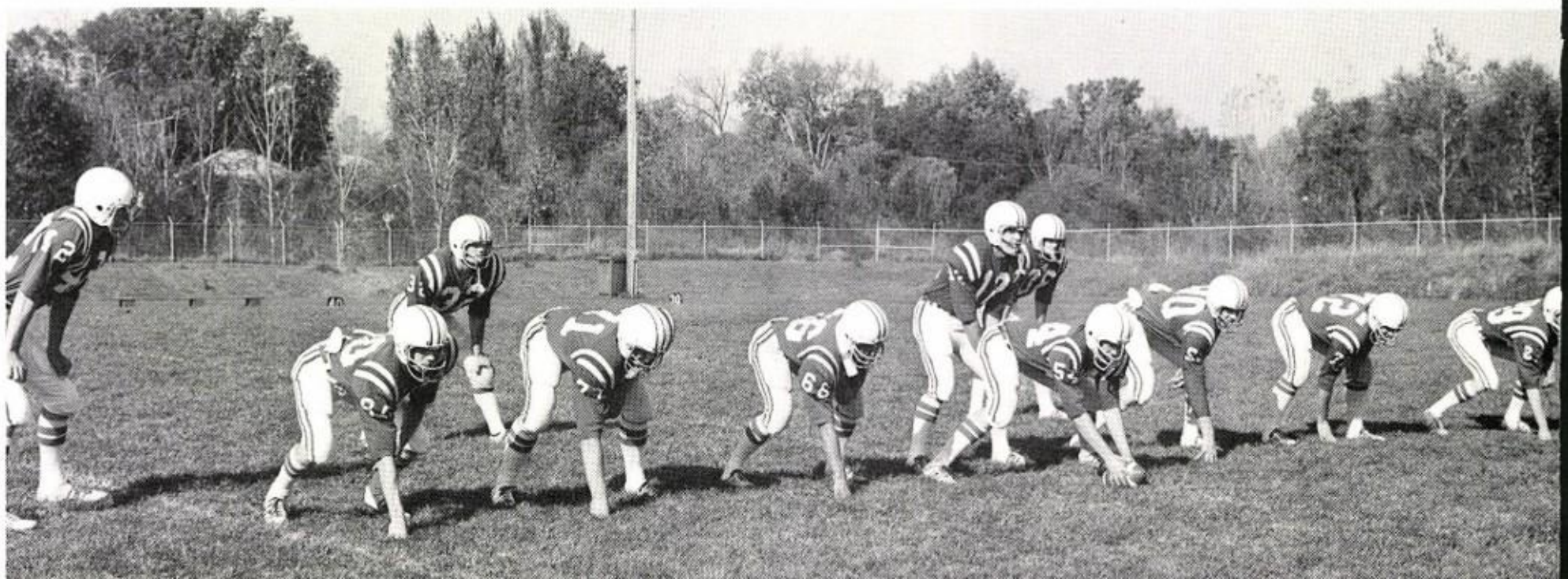
Football—1973

The Bluejays again had a fine season this year, although they were plagued by injuries. Under a completely new coaching staff, the Jays ended the season with a 6-3 record. Head coach; Fran Schwenk, and assistant coaches; Wayne Moore and Gene Finke, developed the Jay ball club into an outstanding offensive and defensive team. Several of the Jays received conference honors. Those who received honors were: Clay Knierim; All-conference honorable mention quarterback; Barry Minter, All-conference offensive end; Jay Bowers, All-conference defensive linebacker; Jerry Clemens, All-conference honorable mention defensive end; and Dan Stanton, All-conference honorable mention defensive middle guard.

Pictured below was the offensive team for the Jays.



Sherwood takes it around the end.

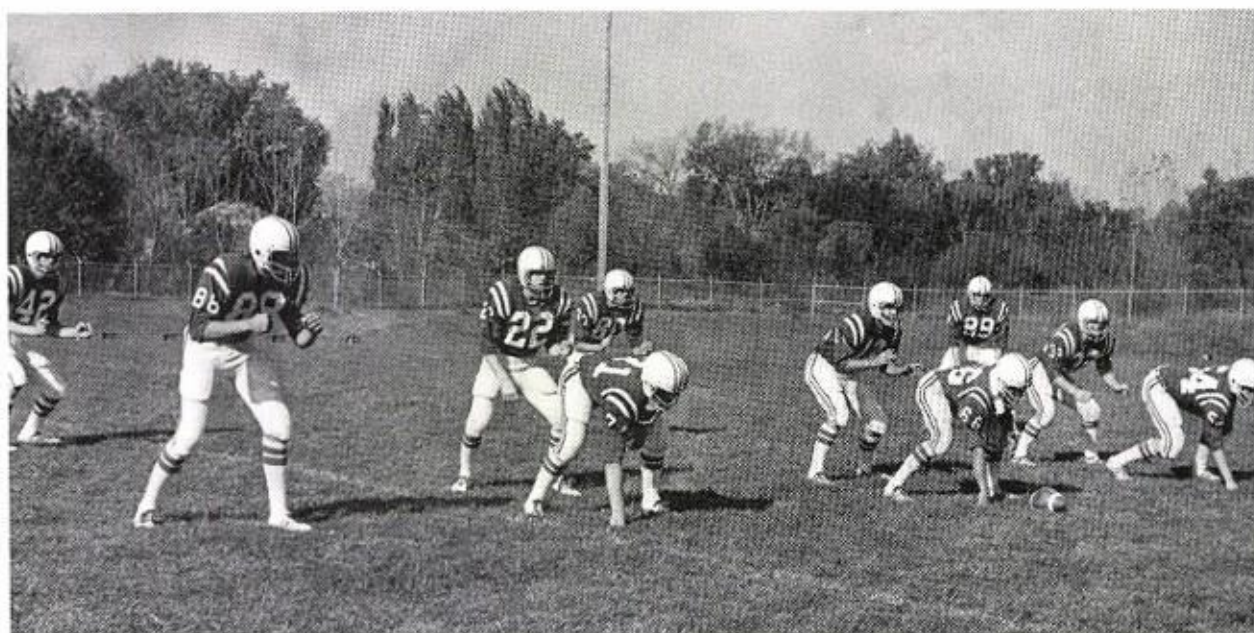




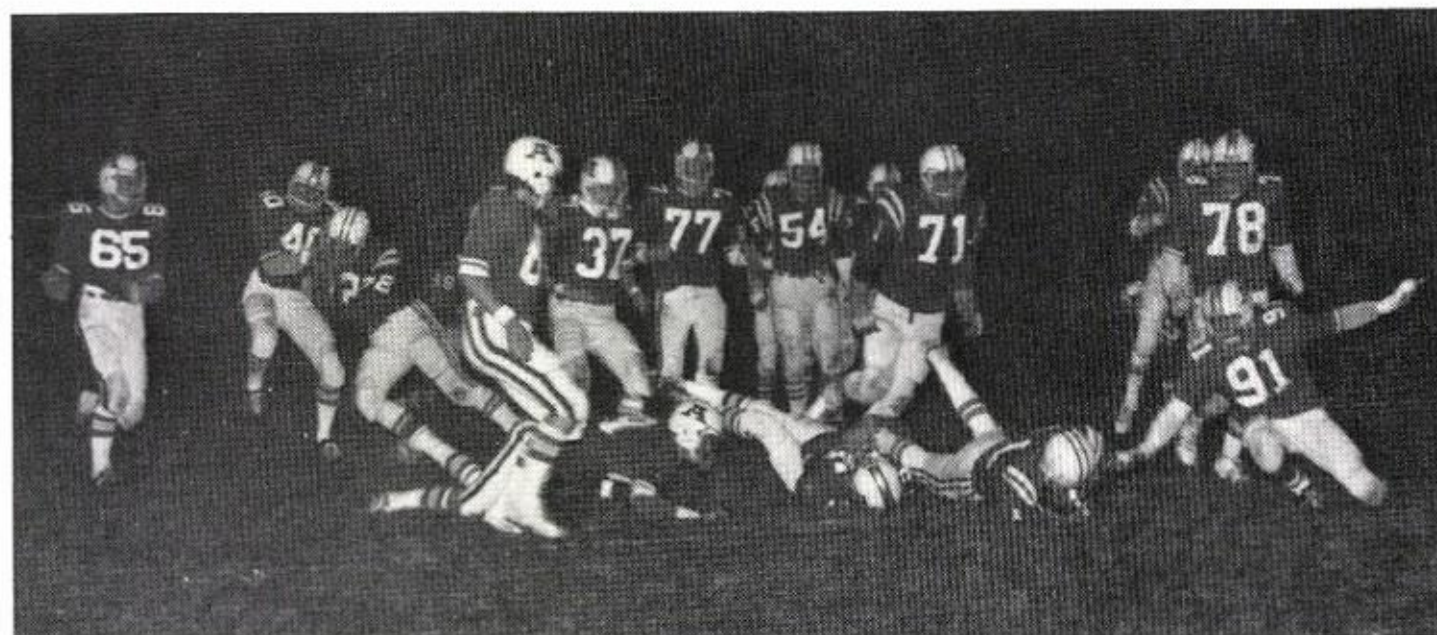
The smiling faces of the Rock Port Bluejays.



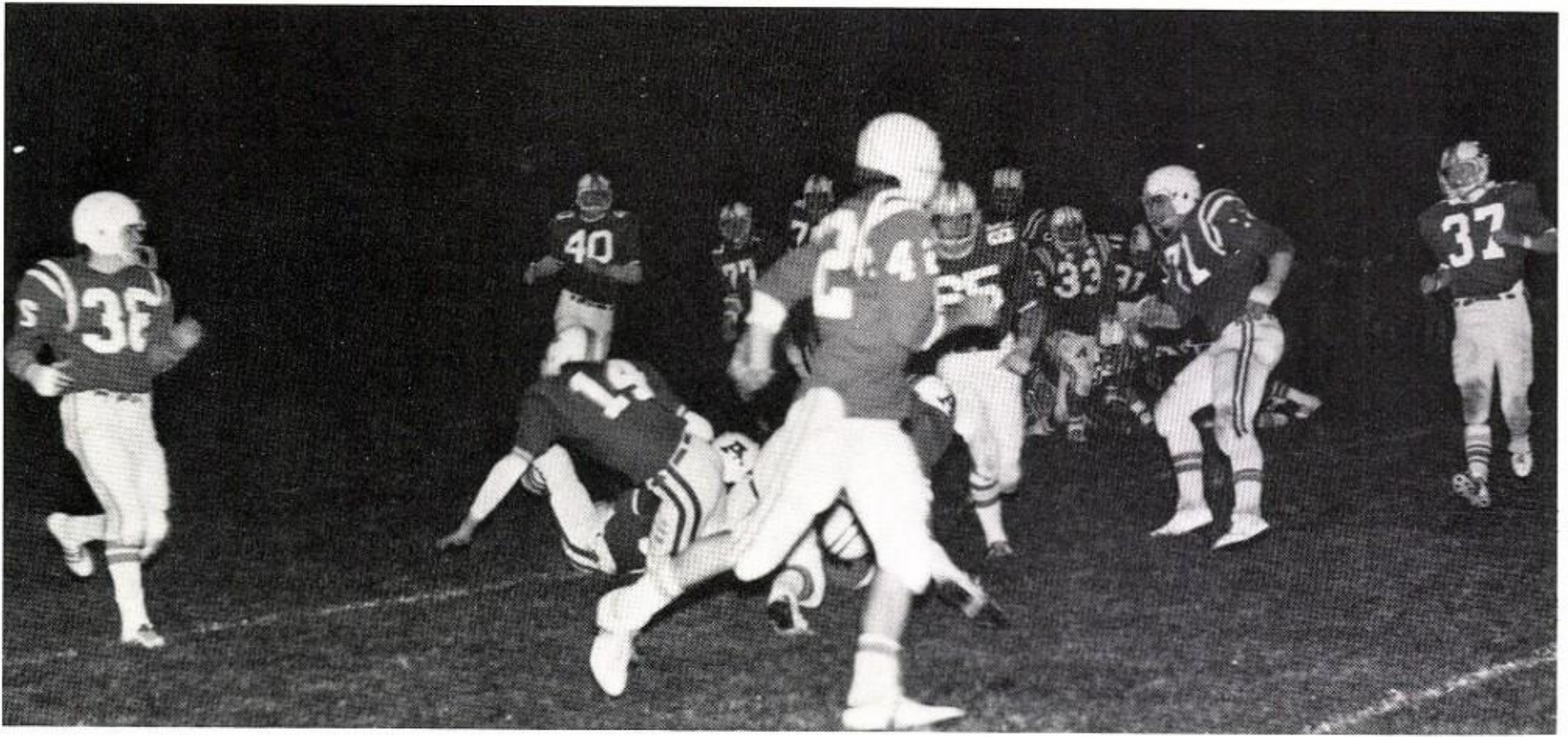
Getting ready for the big game.



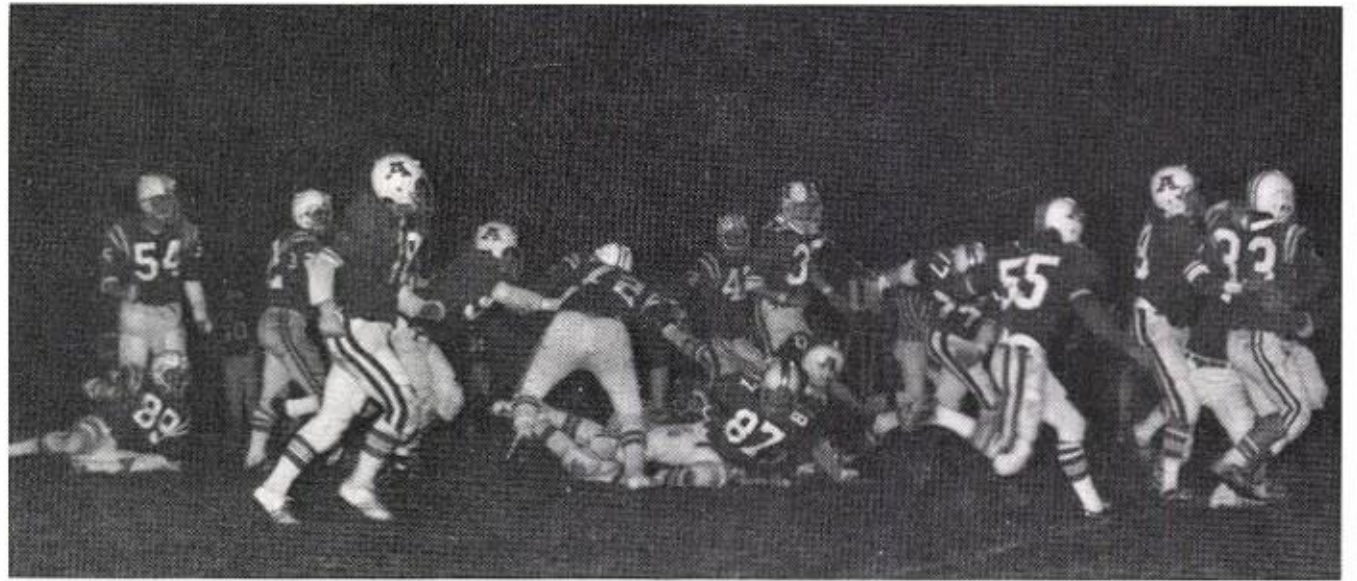
The tough Bluejay defense that contributed to the Jay victories.



The Jays dig out yardage against the Auburn Bulldogs.

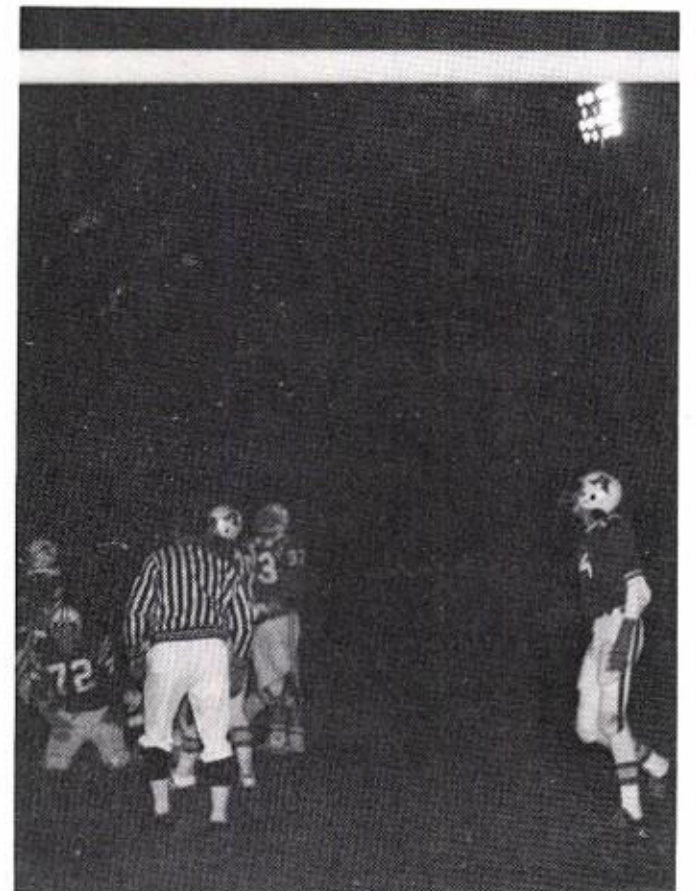


The Jays on an offensive drive. Below, Jeff Long plows through for pay dirt.



The start of another Jay victory.

Hey, what's that light in the sky?



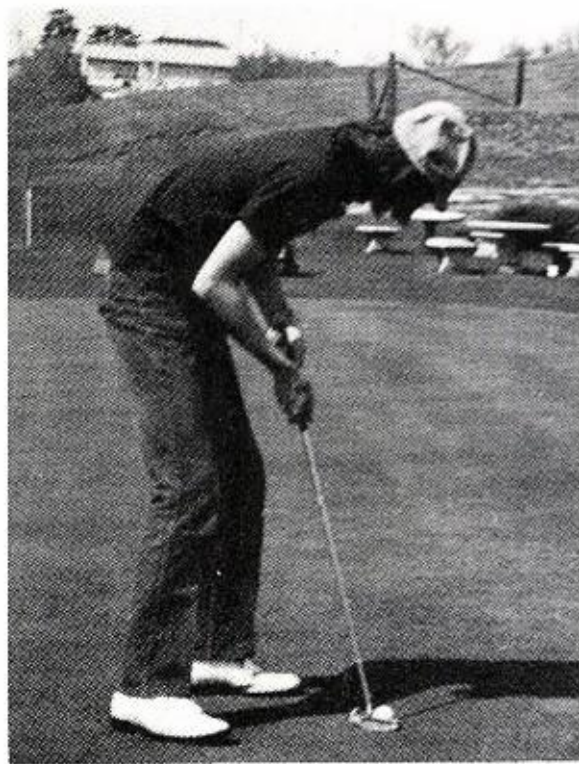


Swingin' Golf

This year's golf team had a very successful season, with 4 wins and 2 losses. Although this was only the second year for golf in Rock Port, the Jays showed a lot of enthusiasm. Both the boys and girls coached by Mr. Steve Herndon, competed against teams from the three state area. The Jays also had a fine showing in the District Meet, finishing in ninth position. Team pictured at the left, left to right, bottom row, Deon Wessler, Marvetta Leseberg, Teresa Blasnitz, Sheryl Rybnick, and Robin Shineflew. Top row, Mark Lytle, Coach Herndon, Craig Corken, and Jim Blank.



Mark Lytle works on his putting.



Dave takes a few practice strokes.



Coach Herndon cleans a few balls.



Robin Shineflew works on her back-swing.

Bluejay Basketball

The Varsity and B-team boy's basketball teams were coached by Mr. Richard Whitford and assistant coach Mr. William Runkles. The team ended their season with a ten-ten record. Although they lost several games by a slim margin this gave them the incentive to try harder at the next game. Below left: The Jay's were always up in the air! Right: Jump Scott, Jump! Next year the coaches are going to try and put together the best team in the conference !



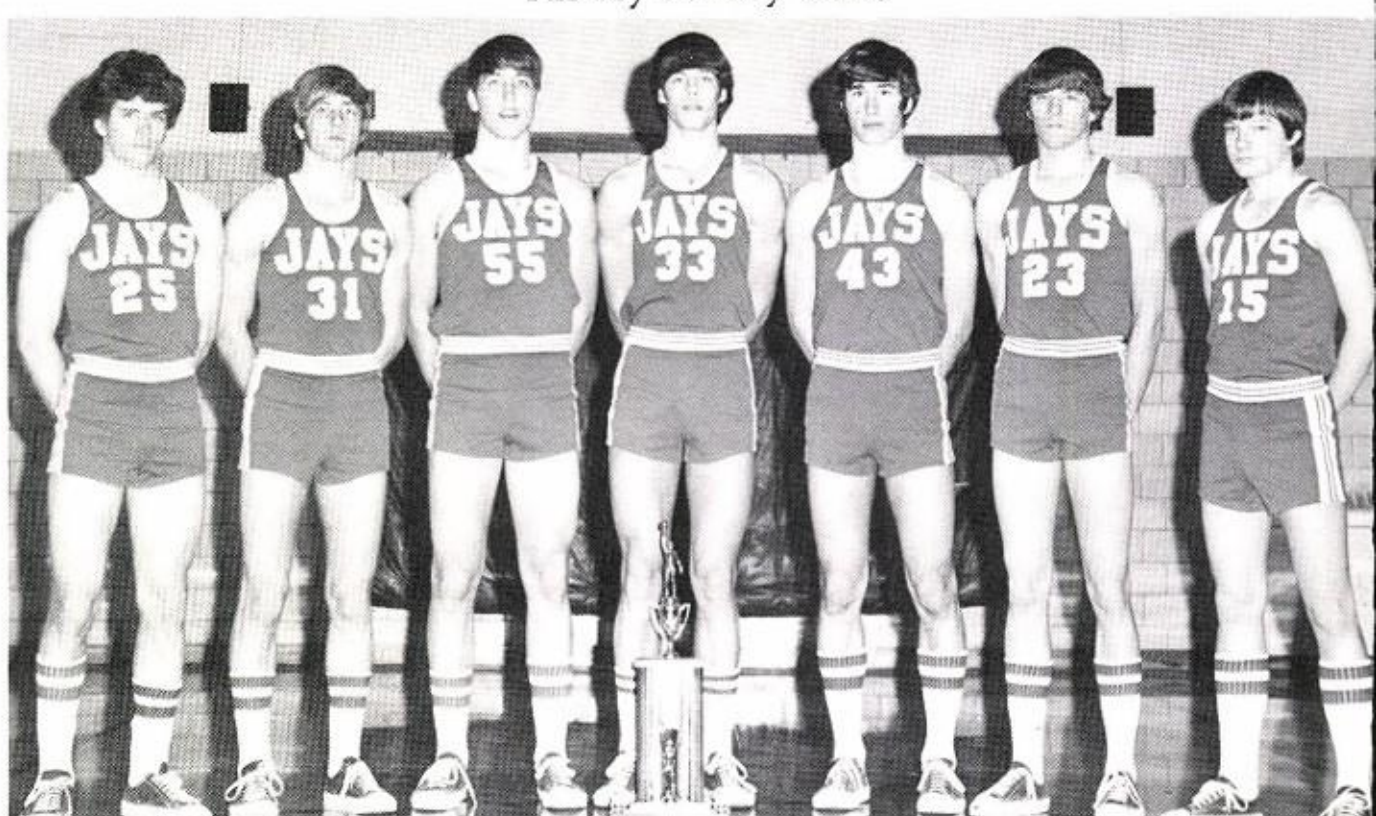
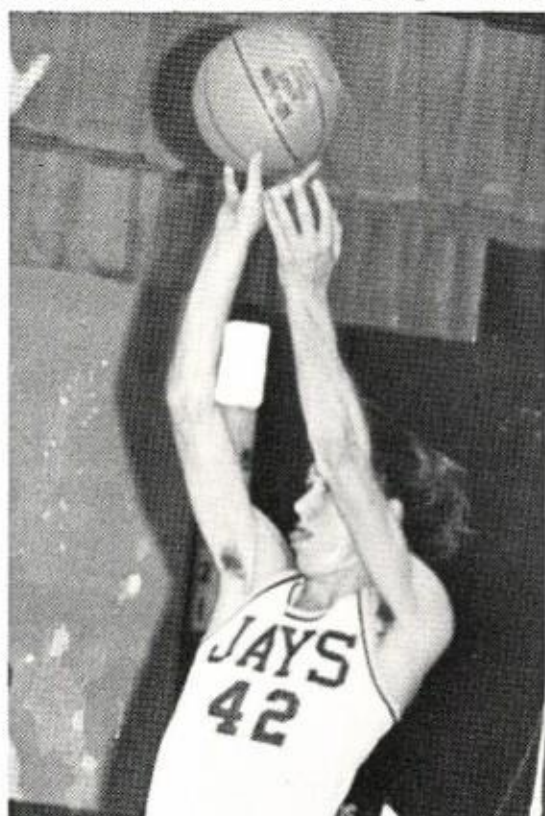
Waiting for a rebound.

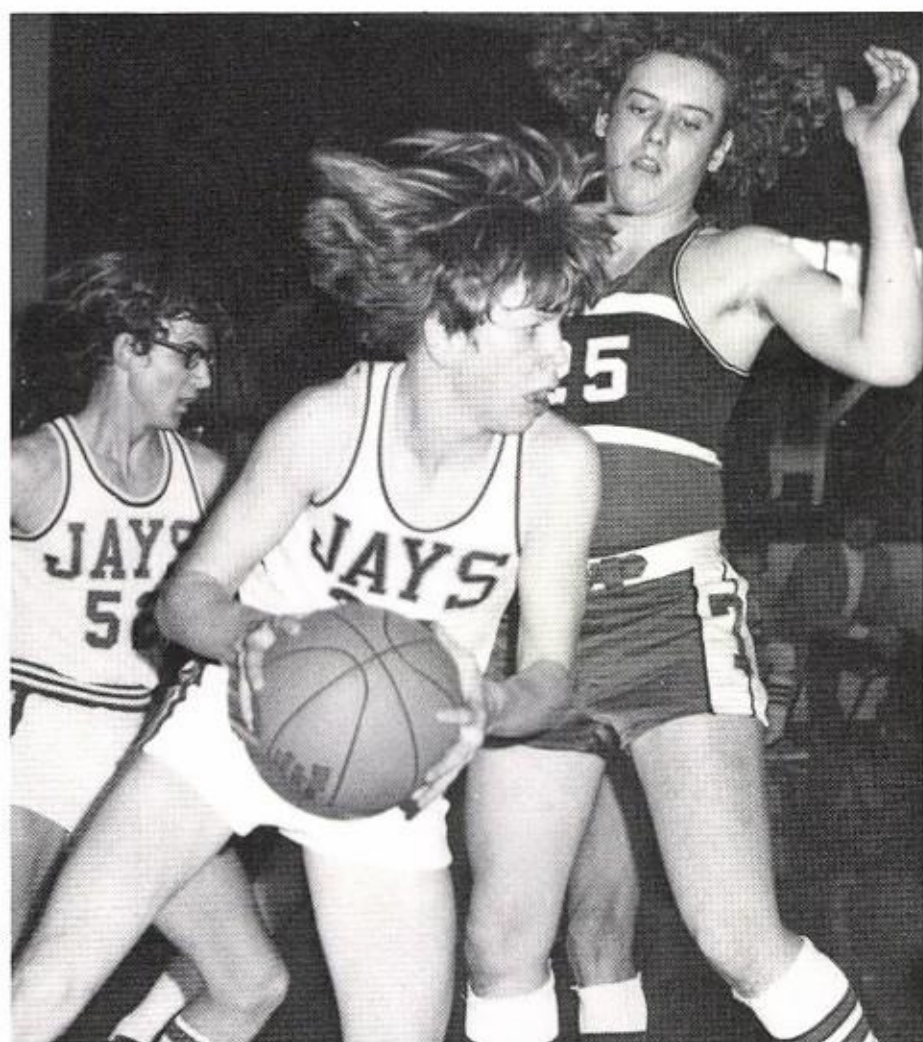


Sherwood uses a lot of tongue work.

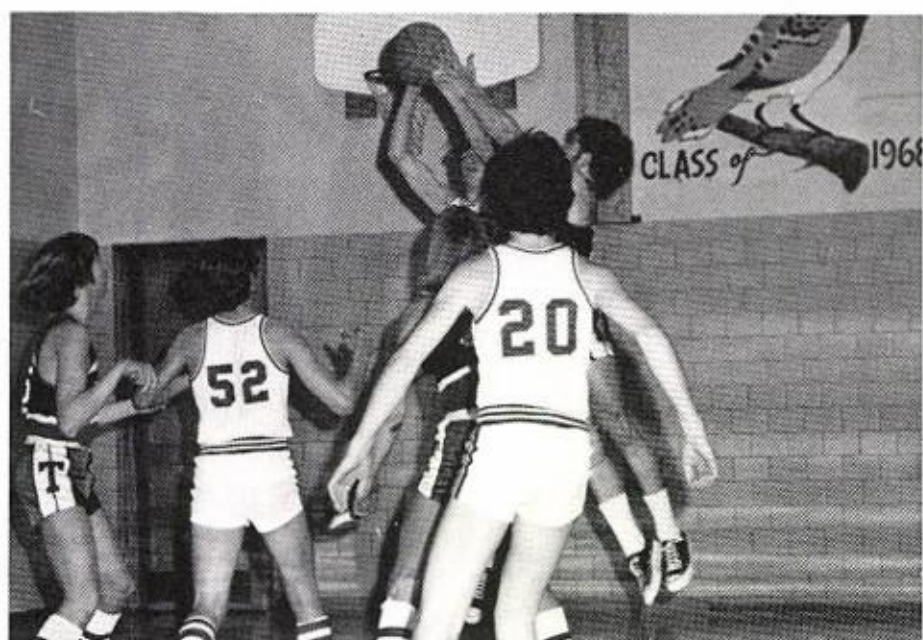


The boy's varsity team.

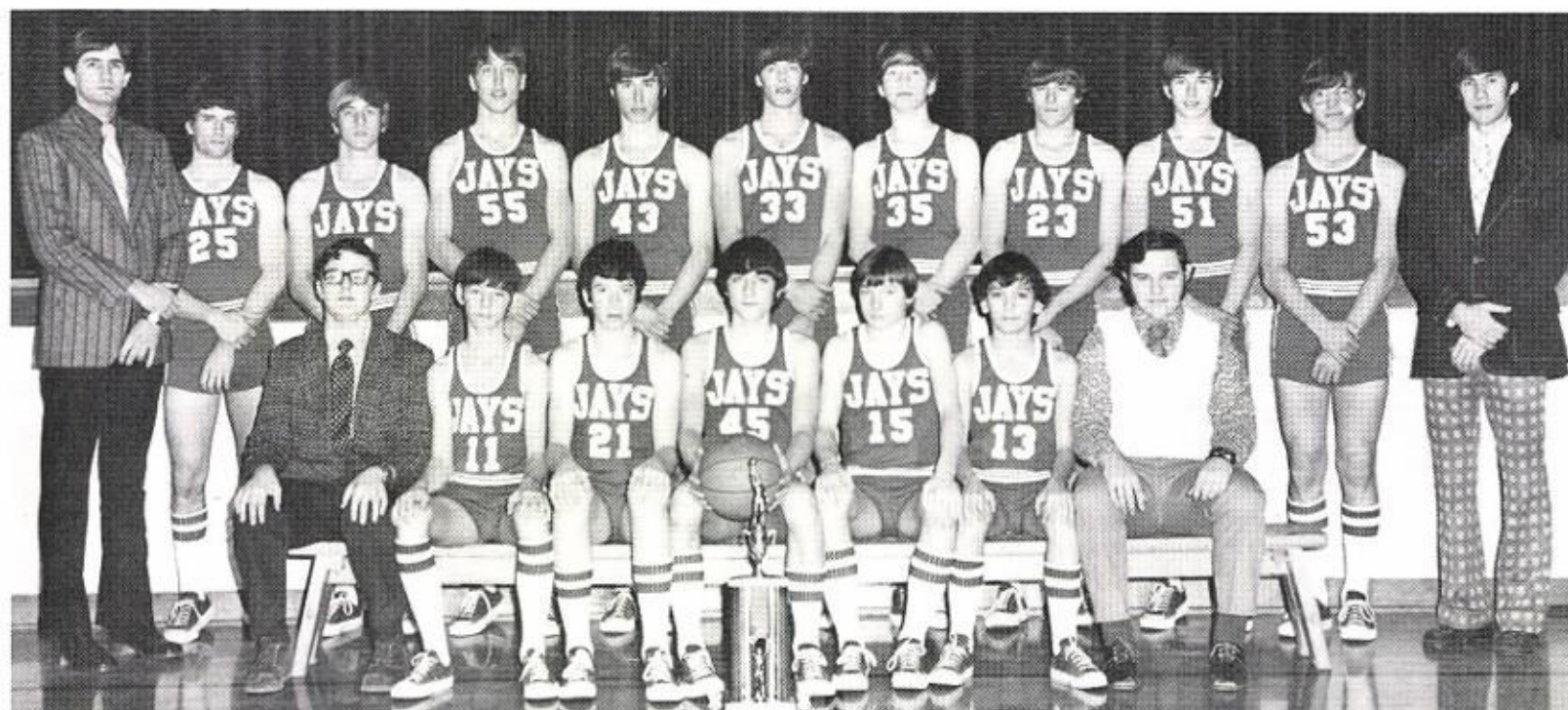


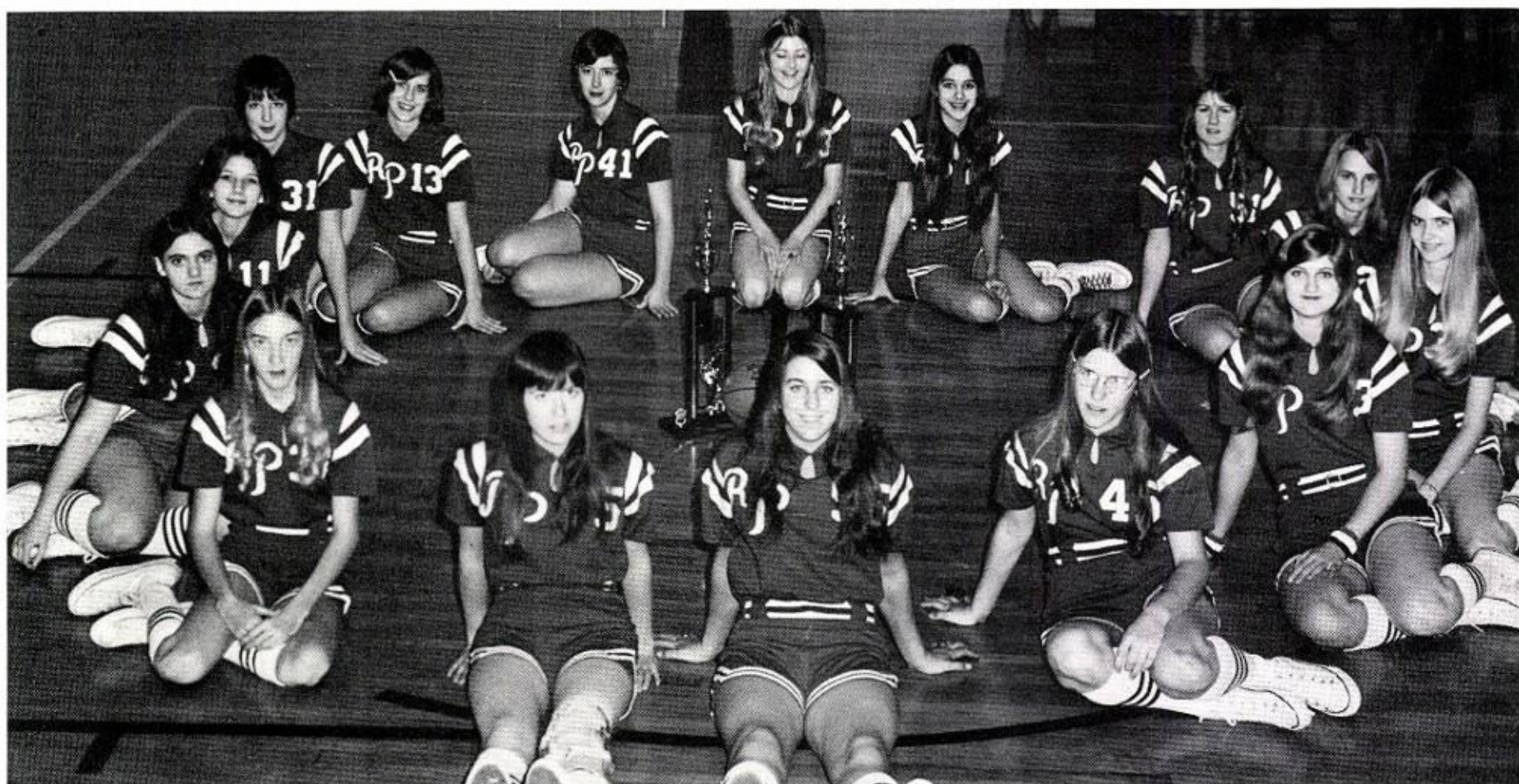


Gerry sets one up for the Jay's.



Left: I just fixed my hair before the game! Bottom Left: The Blue Jay Basketball Boy's with the third place trophy they won in the Fairfax tournament. Back Row, left to right: Coach Richard Whitford, Reed Martin, Gary Bogenreif, Phil Graves, Sherwood Duhon, Kent Wanamaker, Doug Thompson, Barry Minter, Gerry Markham, Steve Burkhart, and Assistant Coach William Runkles. Front Row: Manager David Stanford, Scott Leseberg, Craig Corken, Michael Burke, Frank Anderson, Reed Beasing, Manager Dan Mifflin. The Jay's will be missing three boy's next year, but they will not let this get them down as they are going to work hard to place first in the upcoming tournaments.

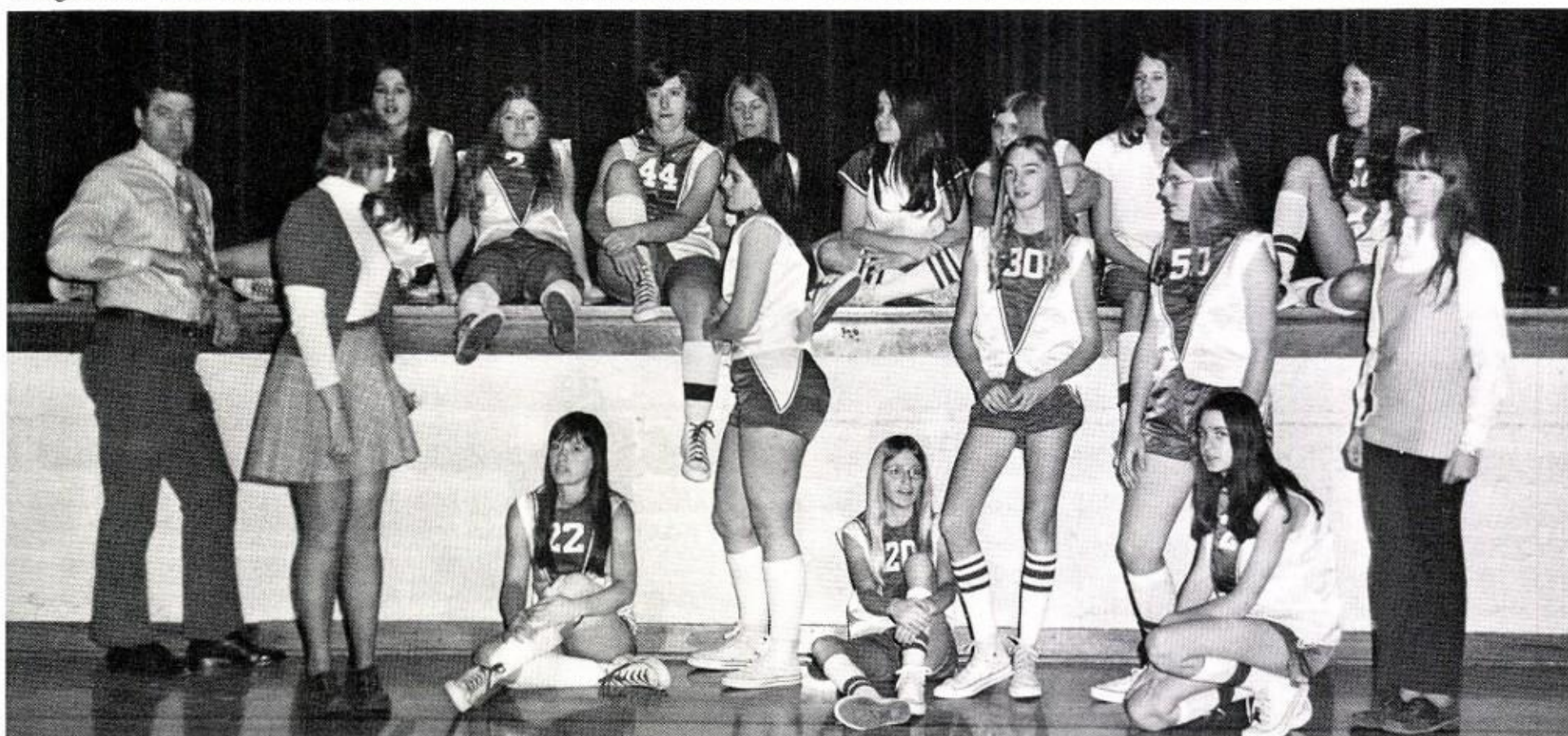




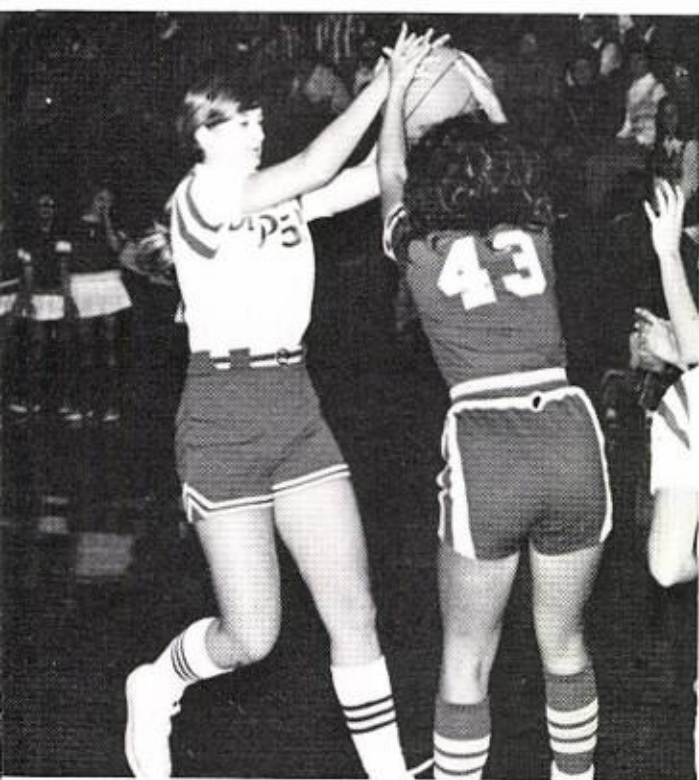
A. Team clockwise from number 41: Deon Wessler, Diana Gebhards, Julie Shineman, Maralee Sweeton, Donna Haer, Emily Walter, Wanda Lingerfelt, Linda Omohundro, Michele Hiets, Susan Adamson, Marlene Walter, Roxanne Lingerfelt, Susan Carpenter, Kim Burke, Jill Wanamaker.

Ms. That Don't Miss

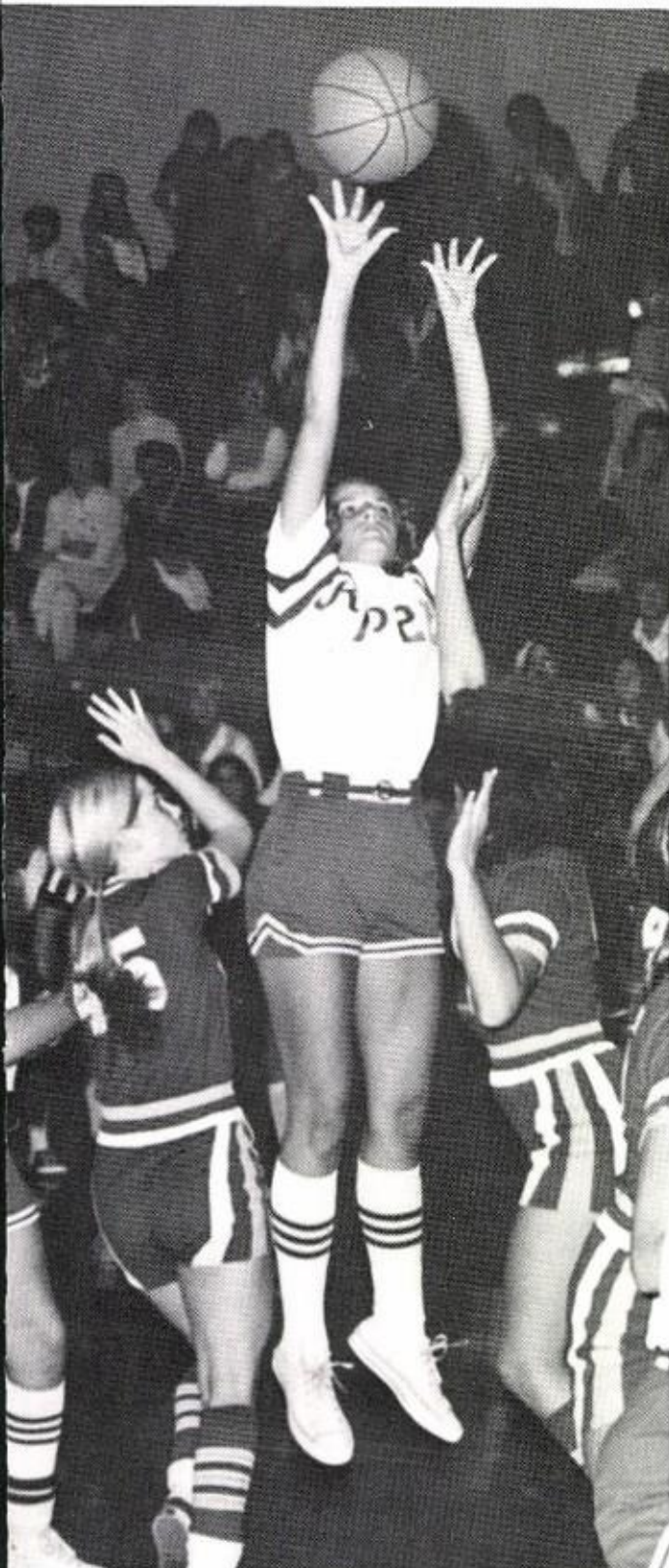
B. Team: Top Left: Julie Shineman, Diana Gebhards, Deon Wessler, Lori Bogenreif, Kim Ross, Julie Walter, Marvetta Leseberg, Teresa Blasnitz. Bottom Row: Coach Tony Gaines, Student manager Dayan Garst, Susan Adamson, Roxanne Lingerfelt, Gail Hendrix, Marlene Walter, Linda Omohundro, Cheryl Heckel, and Student Manager, Karen Gebhards.



It's Mine!

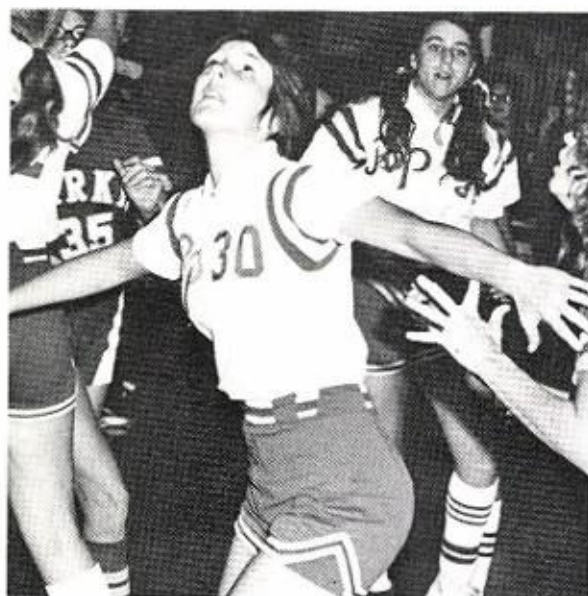


Deadly Donna.



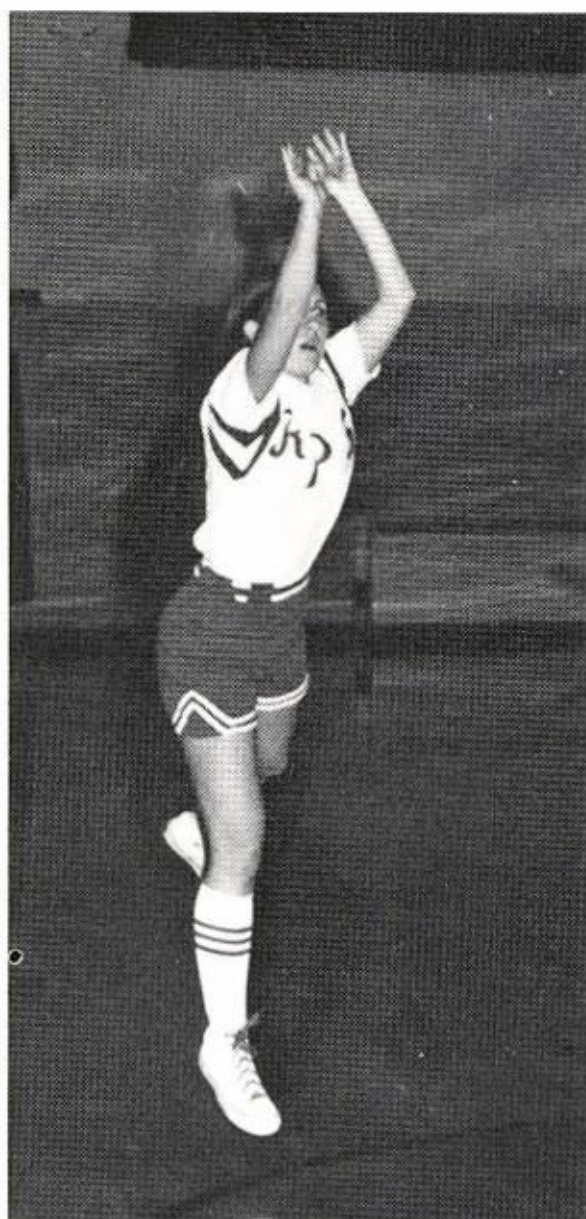
Determination . . .

For the past three years in Rock Port Girl's Basketball has kept spectators on the edges of their seats. The Bluejay girls have compiled a great



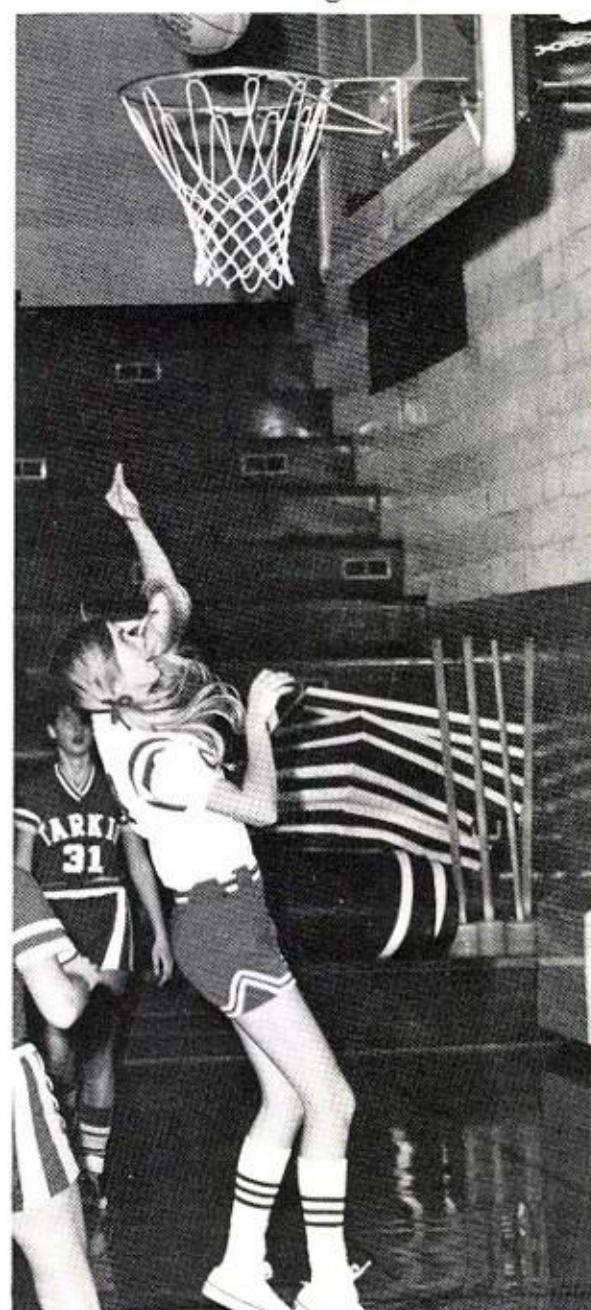
Get Back!

number of victories in conference and tournament play under their coach, Mr. Tony Gaines. This year the girls took first in the Mound City Tournament for the fourth consecutive year. Also they took second place in the Fairfax Invitational, second to a long standing foe, Ravenwood. Seniors leaving this year's squad are: Donna Haer, Kim Burke, Emily Walters, Jill Wanamaker, and Wanda Lingerfelt. All the team was helped through the season by team student managers Dayan Garst and Karen Gebhards. Though losing five seniors, the girls hope to make next year as exciting as this year has been.



Basketball Ballet.

Please go In!





Bottom Row, left to right: Dan Stanton, Willie Holmes, Reed Martin, Mick Wilczek, Gary Bogenreif. Row 2: David Stanford, Jeff Houts, Barry Minter, Randy Alley, Kent Wanamaker, Craig Heits, Frank Anderson, Dan McMahon, Coach Schwenk. Top Row: Sean Easley, Andy Stoner, Dale Potter, and Manager Jeff Stubblefield.



Above, Reed Martin stretches out a jump.



Coaches Fran Schwenk and Richard Whitford.



Right, Jeff Long throwing the shot put.



Martin and Kent prepare to jump.

The Rock Port Bluejay Track team had a very successful season this year, and were coached by Fran Schwenk and Richard Whitford. In the four dual and triangular meets the Jays won three of them and lost one. The Jays participated in five large meets this year. The Jays placed 11th in the Bluejay Relays, 1st in the 275 Conference meet, 4th in Tri-State, 2nd in the Rocket Relays, 1st in District and 12th in State.



Craig Heits goes up and over.

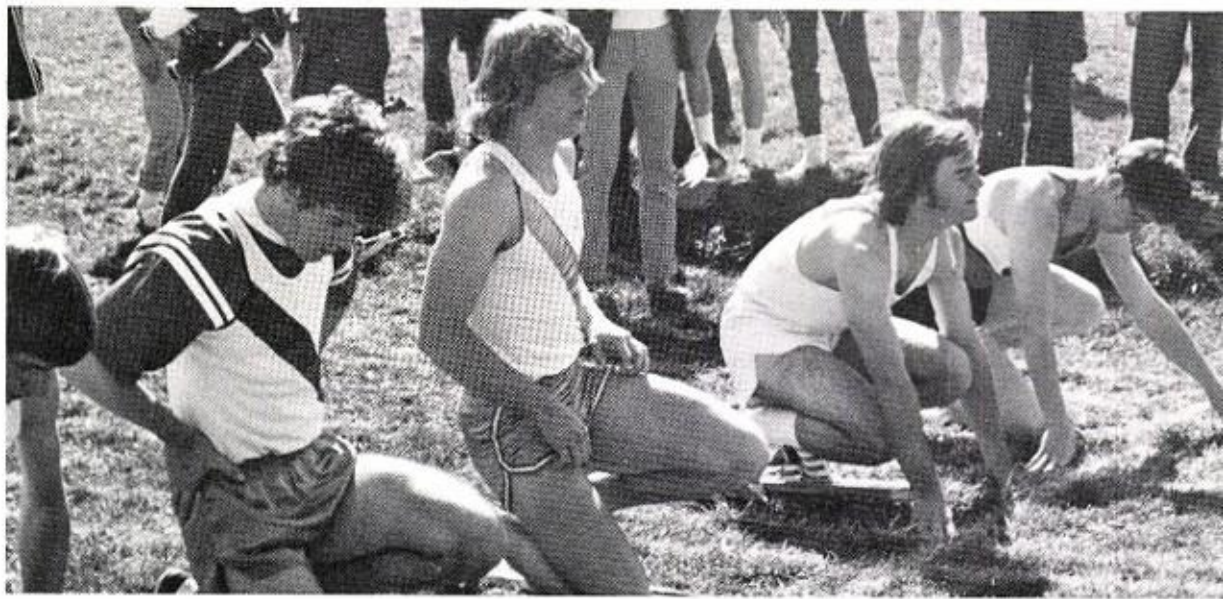


Kent takes it easy after a scratch.

Winning Track Season for Jays

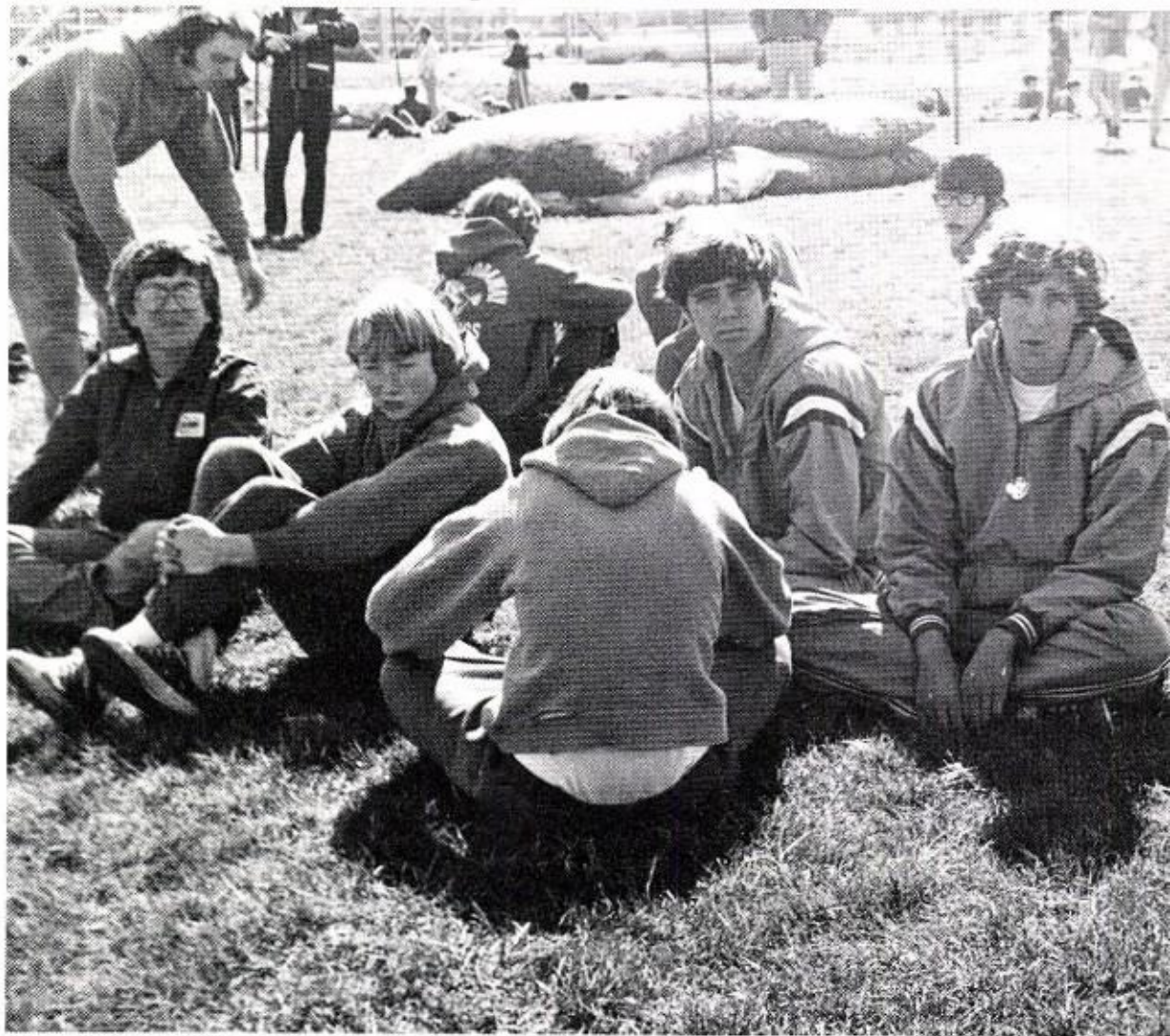
Relays

The Blue Jay Relays were quite a success this year as the Jays placed 11th out of thirty-three schools. The top five were Platte City, Hamburg, East Buchanan, Nebraska City, and Tarkio. Right: Reed getting ready to run. Miss Sue Vest of West Nodaway was crowned Blue Jay Relay Queen. Back Row, left to right: L. Gressly, R. Hawkins, D. Powers, S. Vest. Front Row: L. Olmstead, D. Marx, C. Coldren, J. Lang, C. Markham. All together it was a great year for the relays.



The rough part of the track team.

Jeff warming up.



The Blue Jay Relay Queen contestants.



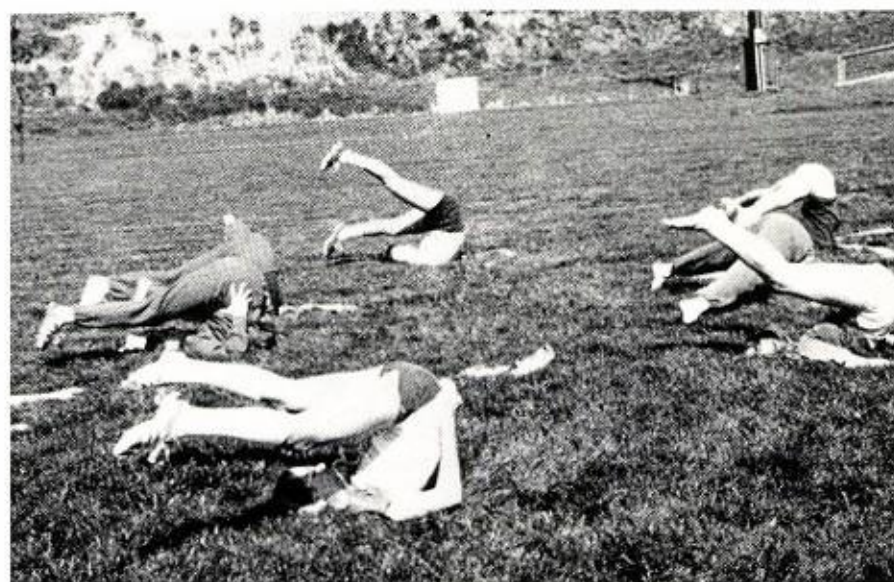


Members of this year's track team were: Standing: Mr. Eickhoff, coach. Back Row, left to right: D. Wood, M. Walters, G. Hendrix, M. Leseberg, K. Ross, S. Lauritson, K. Gebhards, J. Walters. Front Row: S. Knierim, T. Spurlin, C. Randall, J. Shineman, J. Stanton, C. Lewis, D. Gebhards.

Girl's Track

The size of the girl's track team grew considerably in it's second year.

The girls withstood many hard practices, but their time and effort paid off in the end. The girls can look forward to many more good track seasons.



Tough exercise paid off.



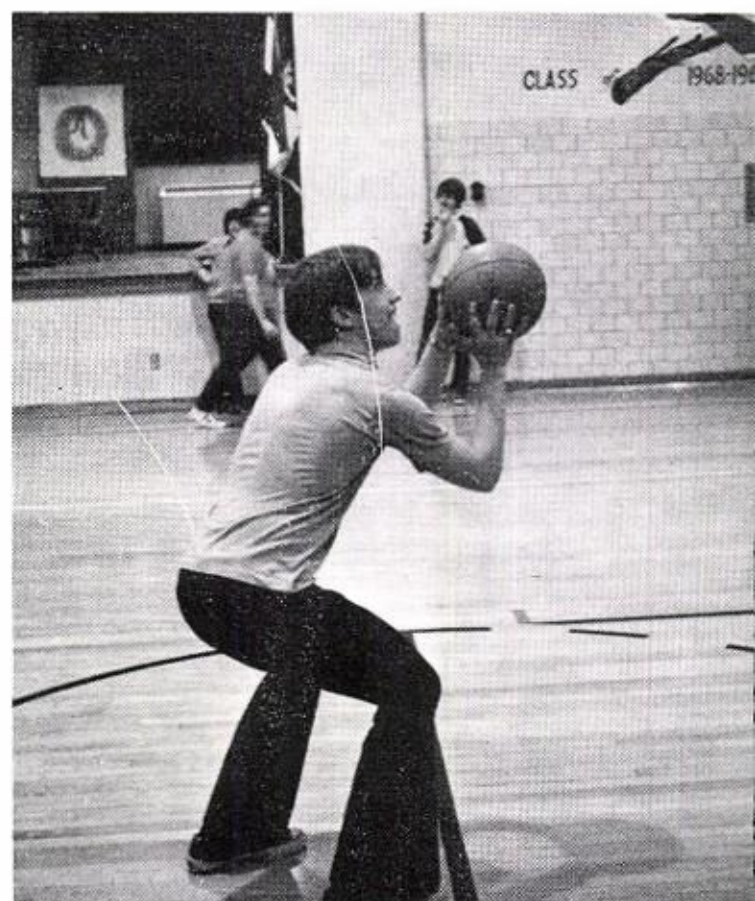
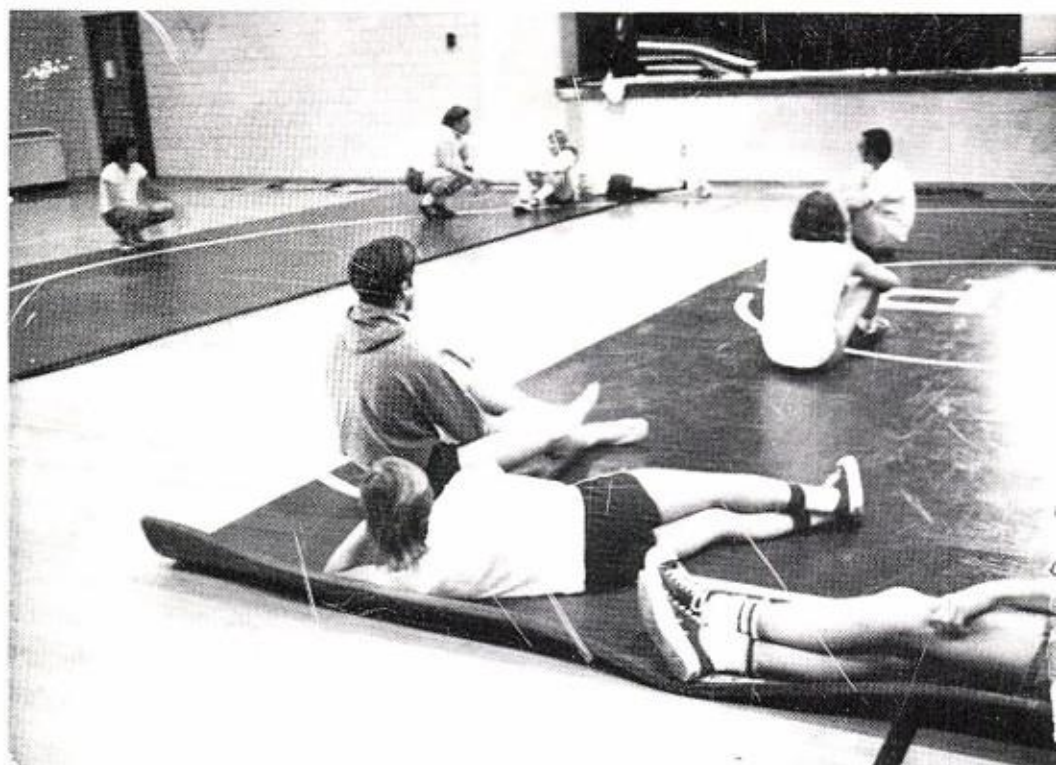
The girls warm up.

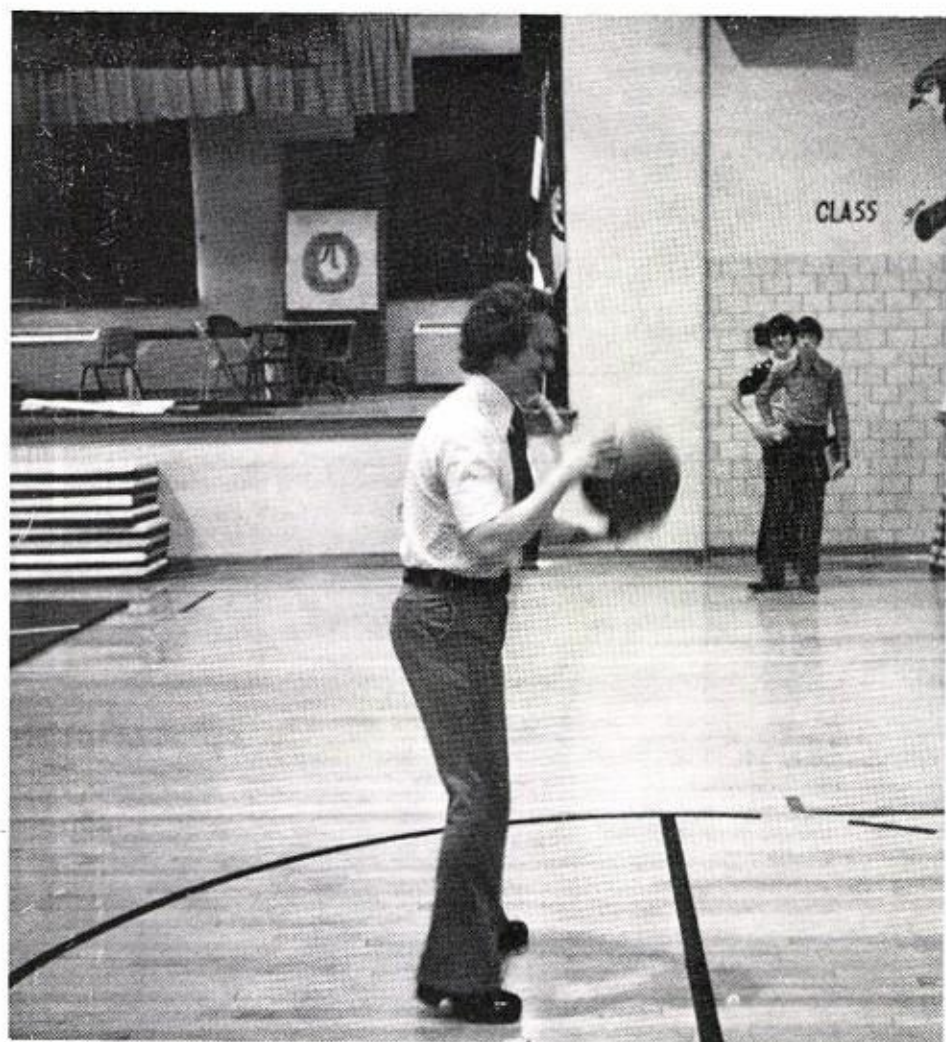


Karen is shown above high jumping.

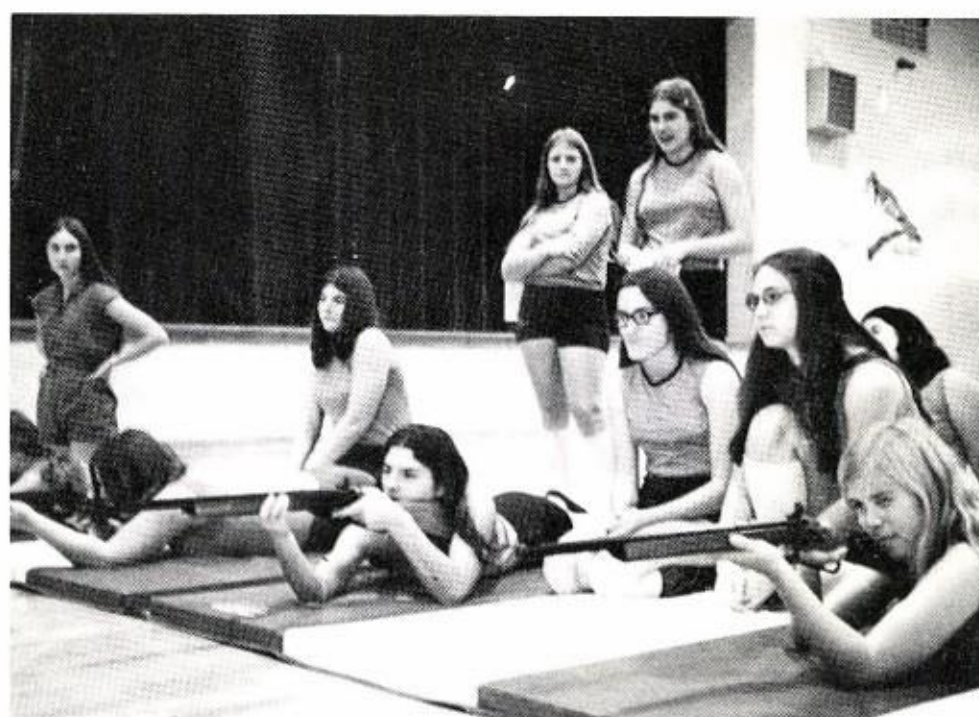
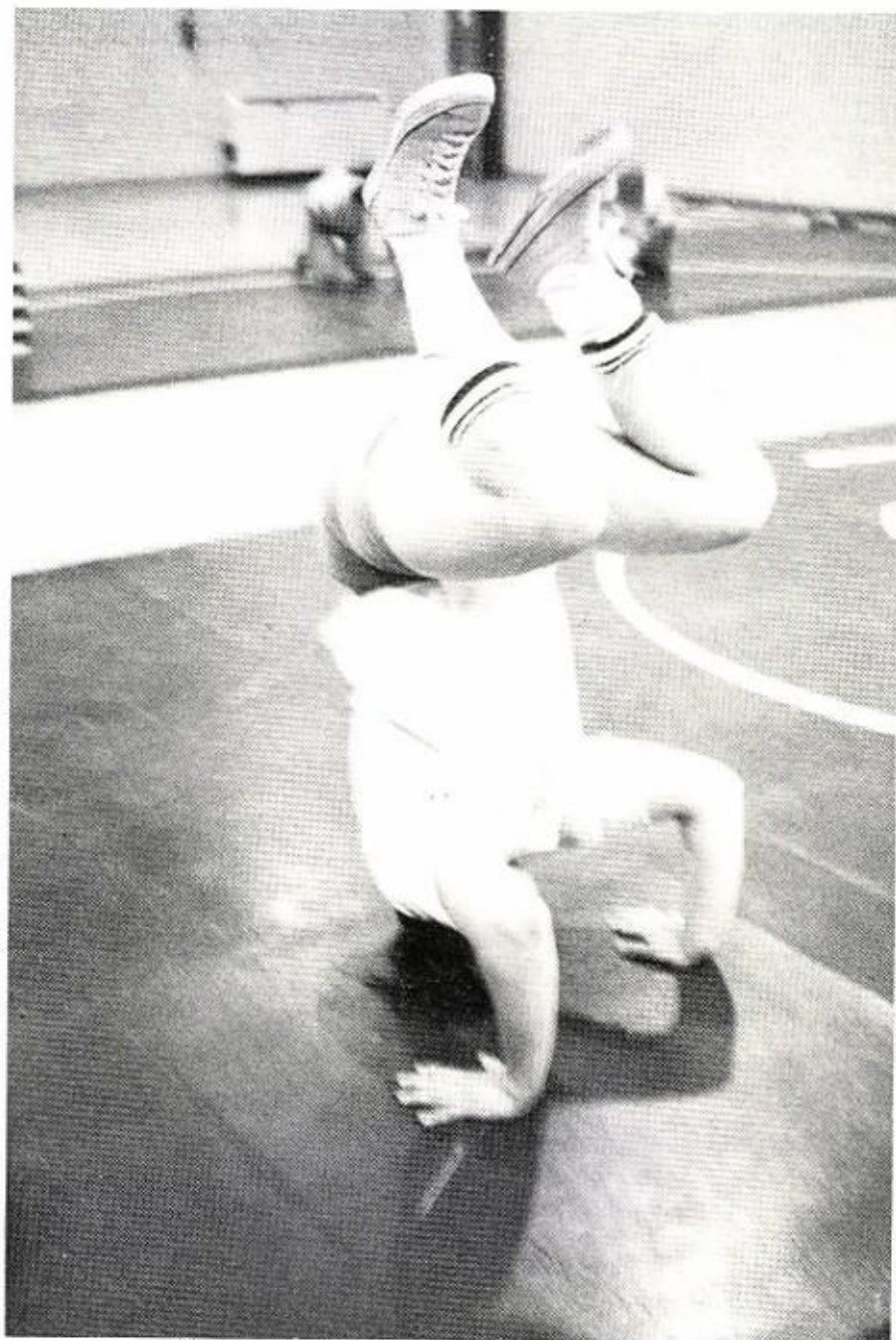
Sports Variety

During the noonhour if you usually go into the gym you can always be sure to see a lot of action. You can always see someone wrestling, playing volleyball, basketball, badminton, or any other sport they can think of. Top Right: The boys were always goofing off at noonhour. Far bottom right: Codi and Liz seemed to enjoy playing badminton. Middle right: Phil getting ready to shoot a freethrow. Far bottom left: What do we do now Coach? Middle left: The sixth hour p.e. classes get a real kick out of playing blind volleyball.





Top left: Mr. Hennings trying to make a freethrow shot. Middle left: What was that new dance step Mom taught me the other day? Bottom left: The girls and boys p.e. classes got to go bowling this year and it turned out to be a lot of fun. Top right: Ed standing on his head. Bottom right: I wonder what they're shooting at?



Football

Rock Port	34	North	
		Nodaway	0
Rock Port	8	Tarkio	45
Rock Port	34	Nodaway Holt	7
Rock Port	8	Mound City	35
Rock Port	14	West Nodaway	10
Rock Port	7	Fairfax	3
Rock Port	33	Craig	0
Rock Port	20	South Holt	7
Rock Port	7	Auburn	42

Basketball

Rock Port	53	West Nodaway	54
Rock Port	59	Jefferson	44
Rock Port	68	Nodaway Holt	49
Rock Port	33	Mound City	53
Rock Port	53	West Nodaway	61
Rock Port	66	Nodaway Holt	53
Rock Port	84	South Holt	71
Rock Port	42	West Nodaway	39
Rock Port	61	Fairfax	64
Rock Port	58	DeKalb	48
Rock Port	52	Craig	66
Rock Port	60	Ravenwood	47
Rock Port	64	North	
		Nodaway	50
Rock Port	58	Fairfax	80
Rock Port	66	Craig	37
Rock Port	52	West Nodaway	49
Rock Port	55	Fairfax	79
Rock Port	46	Tarkio	60
Rock Port	60	South Nodaway	64
Rock Port	51	Tarkio	59

Track

Rock Port	70	Mound City	62
Rock Port	62	Triangular	
		Tarkio	65
		Maryville	20
Rock Port	105	Triangular	
		Fairfax	52
		Nodaway Holt	40
Rock Port	76	Quadrangular	
		Tarkio	63
		Mound City	61
		Craig	33
Rock Port	10	Blue Jay	
		Relays	11th
Rock Port	69 1/3	275 Conference	1st
Rock Port		Tri State	4th
Rock Port	40 1/3	West Nodaway	2nd
		Relays	
Rock Port	25	Dist. Championship	
Rock Port		State Track	12th

Scoreboard

Jr. High Boy's Track

Rock Port	56	Nodaway Holt	53
Rock Port	53	Mound	
		City	53 Craig 28
Rock Port	47	West	
		Nodaway	61 Fairfax 29
Rock Port	51	West Nodaway	58
Conference meet won by Rock Port			
			53 1/2



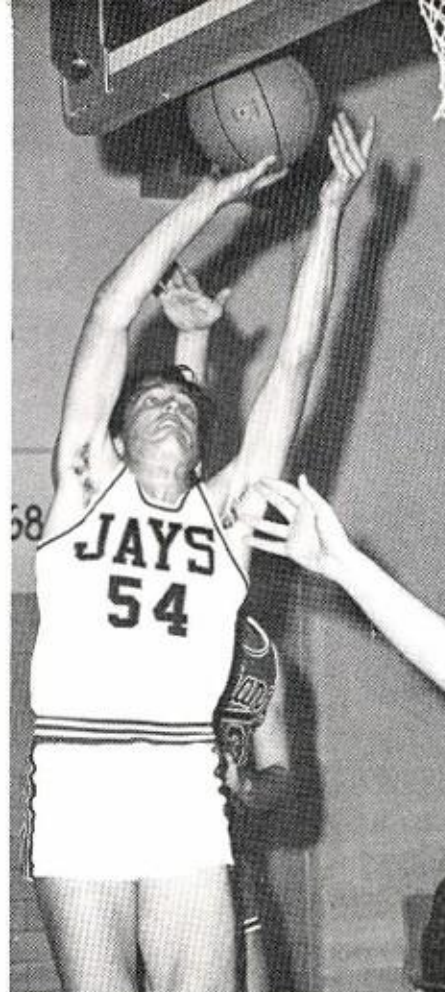
Golf

Rock Port	194	Maryville	191
Rock Port	187	Farragut	207
Rock Port	175	Villisca	186
Rock Port	143	Auburn	127
Rock Port	180	Maryville	193
Rock Port	185	Farragut	189
Rock Port	163	North	
		Nodaway	208
GIRLS			
Rock Port	298	Villisca	263

Jr. High

Girl's Track

Rock Port 23	West Nodaway 77
Rock Port 31	Nodaway Holt 69
Rock Port 30	West Nodaway 70
Rock Port 32	Mound City 68



Girl's Basketball

Rock Port 40	Savannah 26
Rock Port 39	Tarkio 44
Rock Port 37	West-Nodaway 31
Rock Port 39	Tarkio 37
Rock Port 36	Fairfax 26
Rock Port 39	Nodaway Holt 30
Rock Port 44	Nodaway Holt 25
Rock Port 34	West Nodaway 30
Rock Port 31	Tarkio 37
Rock Port 50	Fairfax 51
Rock Port 39	Jefferson 31
Rock Port 28	Dekalb 31
Rock Port 42	South Nodaway 32
Rock Port 49	Craig 14
Rock Port 22	Ravenwood 32
Rock Port 19	Ravenwood 36
Rock Port 37	South Holt 43
Rock Port 38	Mound City 42
Rock Port 38	Fairfax 33
Rock Port 10	Jefferson 41
Rock Port 36	West Nodaway 30
Rock Port 43	Craig 26

Girl's Track

Rock Port 23	Tarkio
Rock Port 13	Mound City
Rock Port 25	Triangular
Rock Port 1	275 Conference
Rock Port 3½	Rocket Relay
Rock Port 15½	Jefferson

Jr. High Football

Rock Port 22	South Holt 0
Rock Port 22	West Nodaway 6
Rock Port 6	Nodaway Holt 6
Rock Port 22	Tarkio 0

Jr. High Girl's

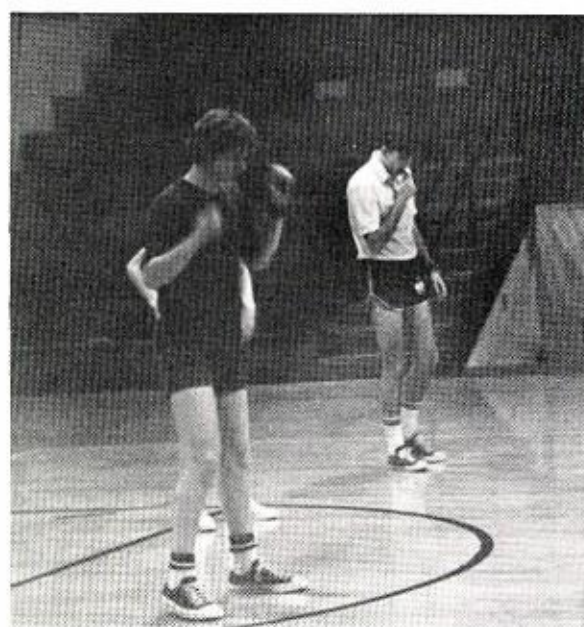
Basketball

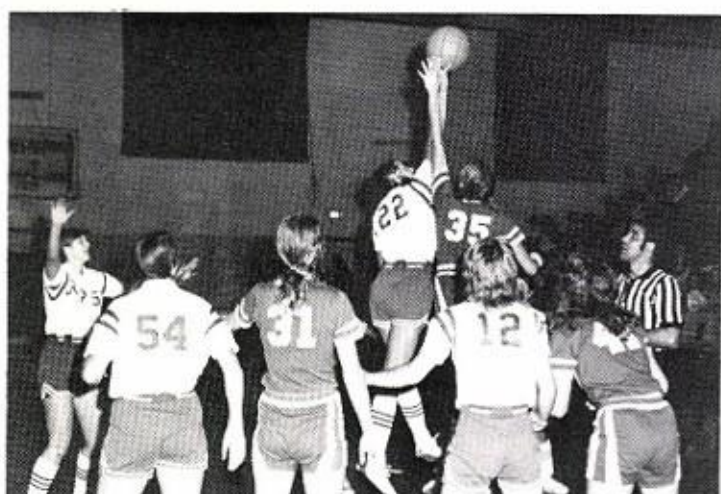
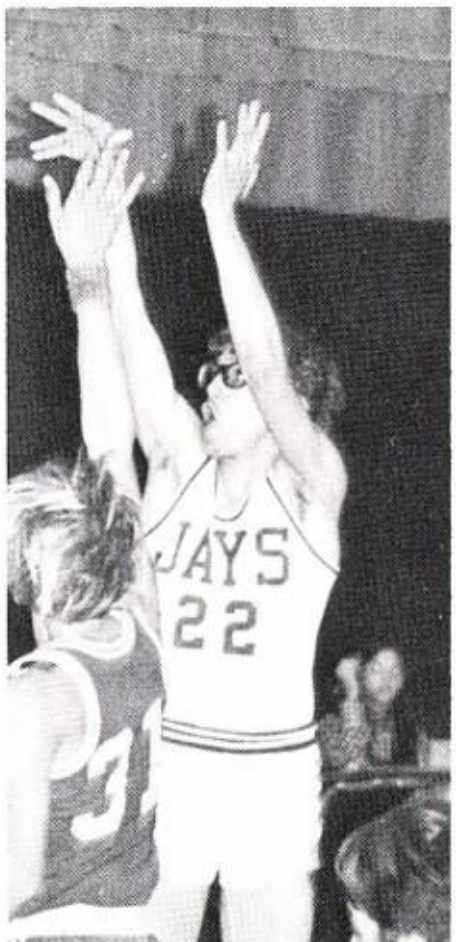
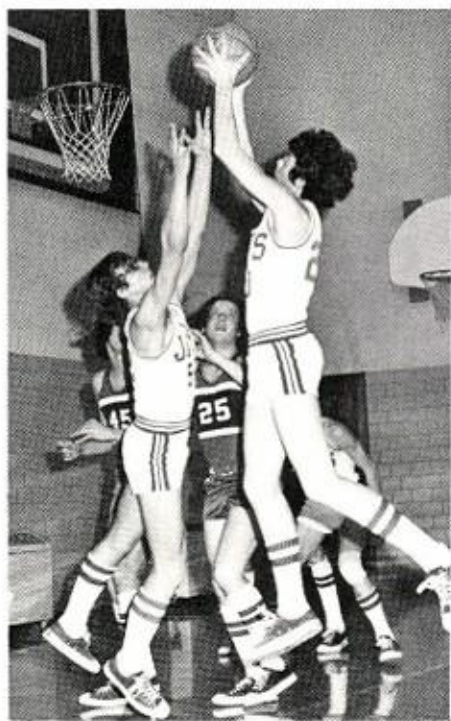
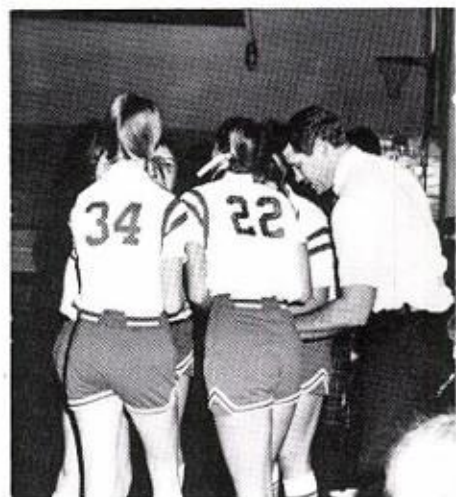
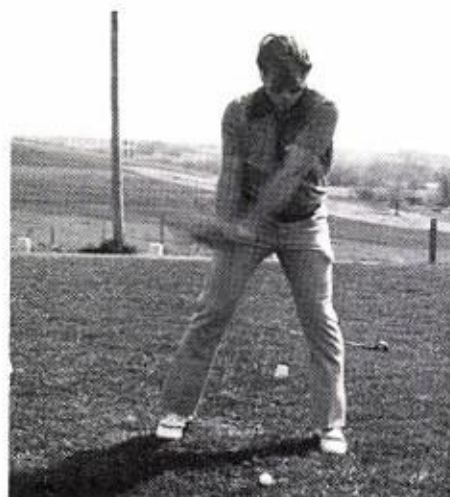
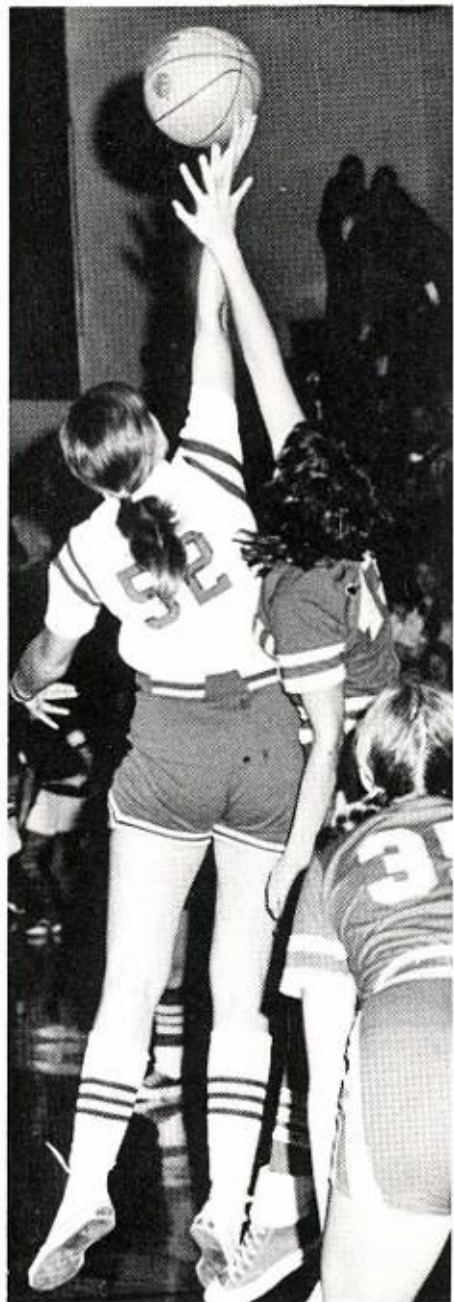
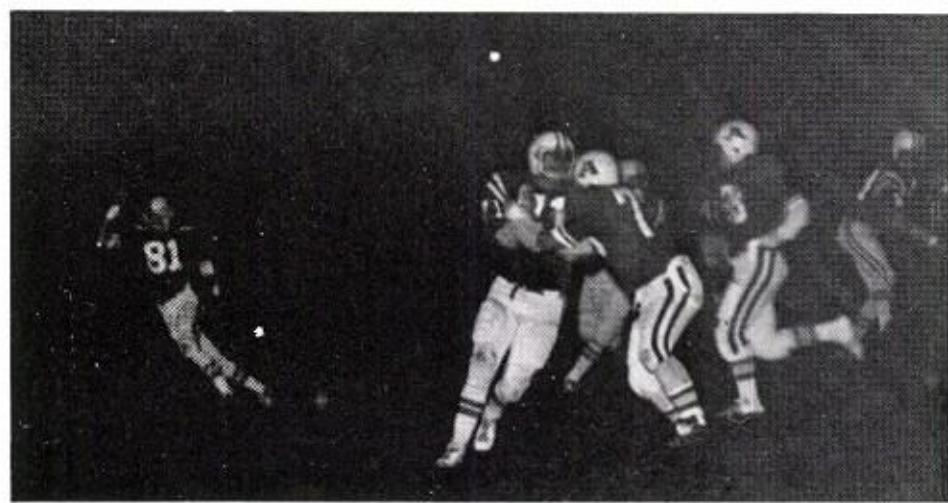
Rock Port 22	South Holt 10
Rock Port 14	Fairfax 26
Rock Port 20	West Nodaway 22
Rock Port 13	Fairfax 7
Rock Port 20	Tarkio 10
Rock Port 15	Savannah 7
Rock Port 21	Nodaway Holt 18
Rock Port 11	Fairfax 16
Rock Port 15	North Nodaway 4
Rock Port 14	Fairfax 19
Rock Port 6	Nodaway Holt 21
Rock Port 15	West Nodaway 25
Rock Port 22	Tarkio 12
Rock Port 16	Nodaway-Holt 22

Jr. High

Boy's Basketball

Rock Port 52	South Holt 22
Rock Port 39	Fairfax 34
Rock Port 36	Nodaway-Holt 24
Rock Port 36	Tarkio 26
Rock Port 52	Mound City 36
Rock Port 58	Tarkio 43
Rock Port 31	Savannah
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Rock Port 40	West Nodaway 28
Rock Port 38	Tarkio 22







Organizations





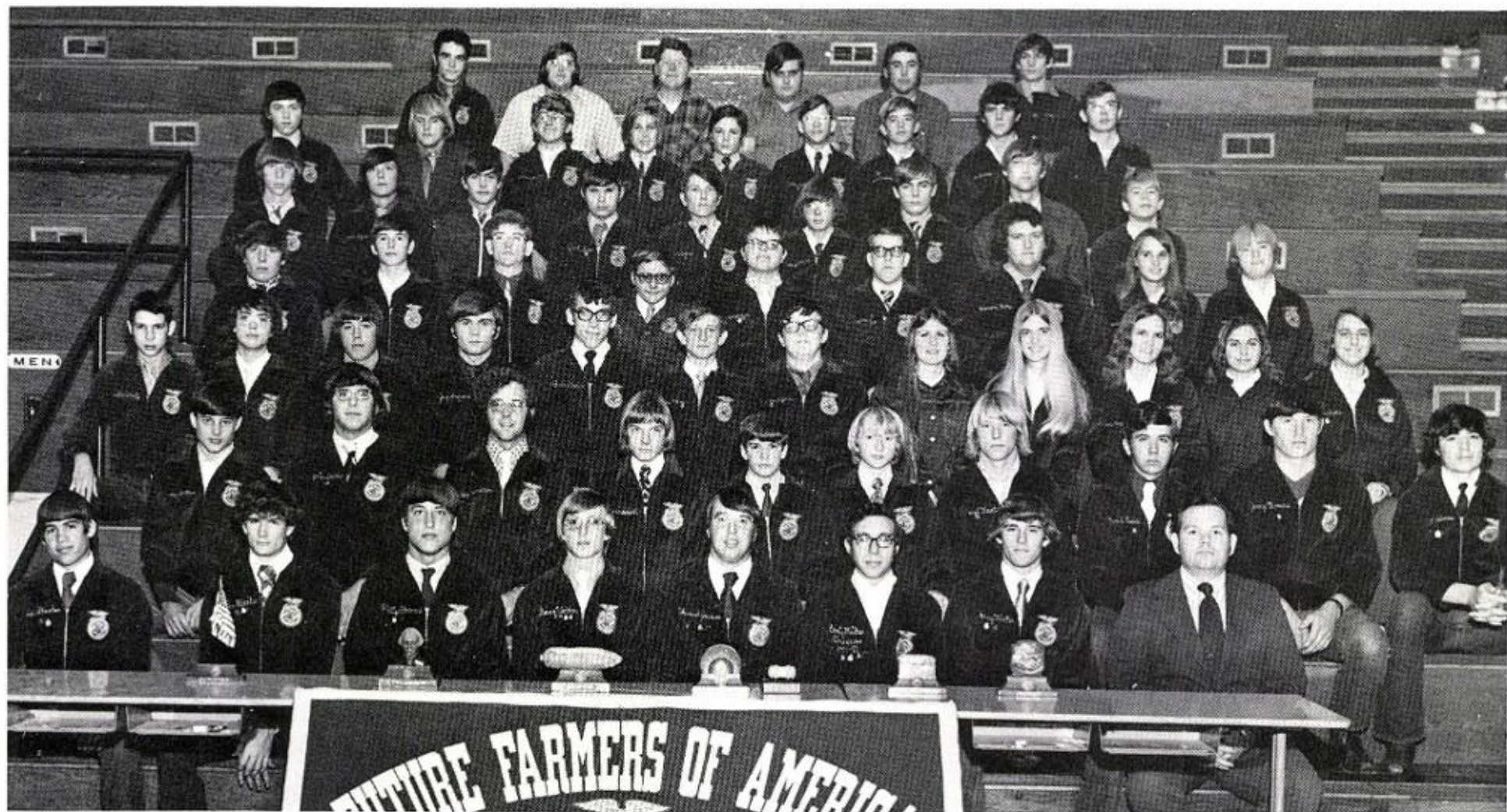
Queen Lori and King Tony, shown with their Barnwarming royalty.



FFA boys display fruit.

Bigger and Better

This has been a very interesting year for the FFA and Mr. Pearce, their sponsor. Not only have they enjoyed more activities, they've also enjoyed the presence of seven female members. This year's officers were: Ed Jackson, Doug Walters, Craig Heits, Reed Martin, Dan Stanton, Phil Graves, and Barry Minter, all shown at the right.



Row 1, left to right: D. Stanton, R. Martin, P. Graves, D. Walters, E. Jackson, C. Heits, B. Minter, Mr. Pearce. Row 2: J. Sutter, K. Stoner, C. Knierim, F. Anderson, D. McMahon, J. Houts, F. Wooten, D. Esser, J. Clemens, W. Holmes. Row 3: G. Groff, M. Cooper, S. Ellison, J. Bowers, S. Stoner, M. Alley, D. Stanford, M. Sweeton, E. Walters, A. Million, J. Barnhart, M. Heits. Row 4: J. Holmes, G. Markham, S. Jones, M. Tharp, M. Lingerfelt, K. Lutz, M. Lutz, D. Haer, D. Garst. Row 5: H. Hurst, D. Phelps, J. Sheldon, J. Hudson, B. Wooten, M. Daugherty, G. Cook, R. Shaw, R. Potter. Row 6: L. Merrit, J. Long, R. Hendrickson, E. Spurlin, R. Debuhr, S. Jones, S. Easley, Z. Easley, P. Buttercase. Row 7: D. Murdock, S. Maddox, D. Hudson, R. Chastain, D. Cook, D. Davison.



Row 1, left to right: Karen Gebhards, Jo Lynn Jochim, Lori Ebert, Vicki Lingerfelt, Debbie Case, Kelly Kish, Peggy McMullen, Debbie Davison, Cathy McMahon, Jackie Wolf. Row 2: Brook Cooper, Cathy Casebolt, Tina Spurlin, Stacy Spell, Tammy Garst, Michele Heits, Susan Lauritson, Pat McMullen, Julie Jochim, Sandra Deckard. Row 3: Mrs. Tarp, Donna Haer, Wanda Lingerfelt, Marilyn Perry, Sandy Casebolt, Sue Schomburg, Michele Nielson, Cheryl Heckel, Teresa Hill, Roxanne Lingerfelt, Patti McKee, Susan Adamson, Shiela Case. Row 4: Debbie Cook, Liz Avrett, Judy Stanton.

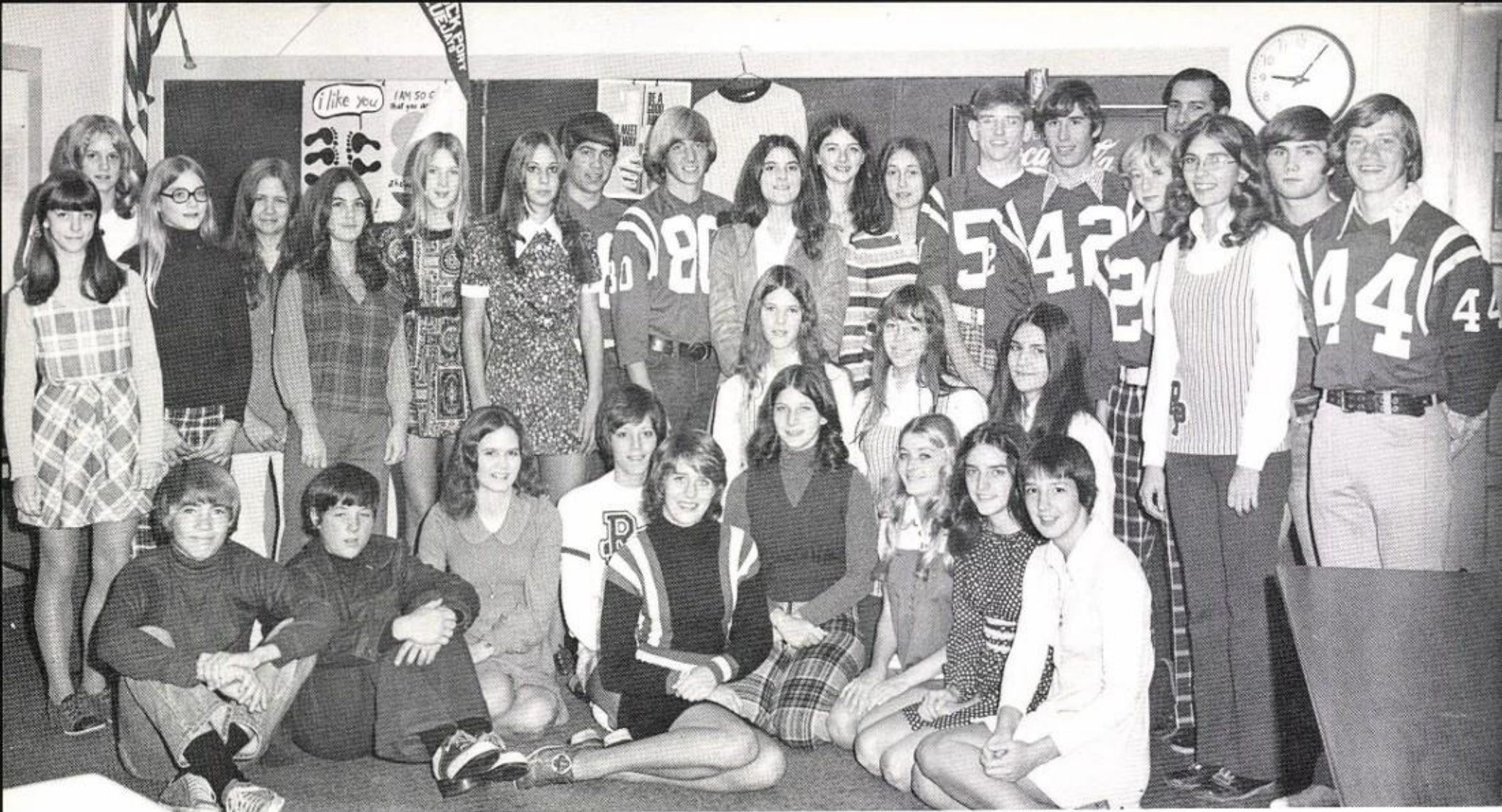


Wanda entertains her captivated audience.

FHA—Busy, Busy, Busy

Mrs. Jo Tarp and her energetic FHAers have been busy this year. They not only attended more outings with the FFA, but they learned much from their monthly meetings such as: ceramic painting, cake decorating, and flower arrangements. They also busied themselves with a few of their own parties. The FHA was led by Wanda Lingerfelt, Donna Haer, Jo Lynn Jochim, Lori Ebert, Karen Gebhards, and Mrs. Tarp all shown below. At the left: Everyone is concentrating at a meeting.

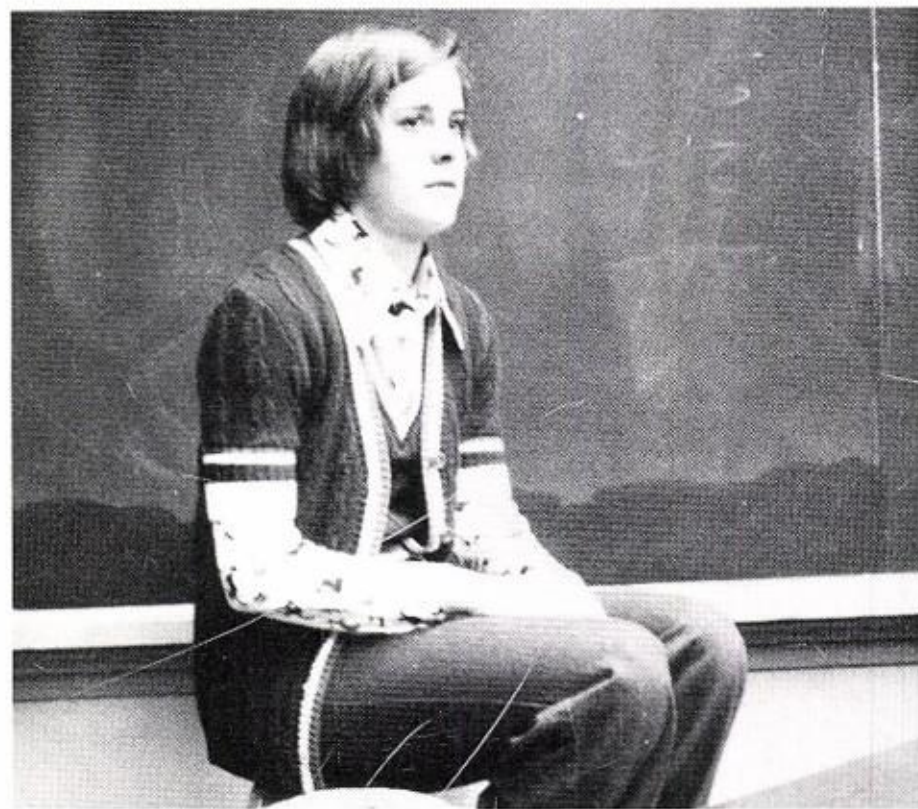




Pictured above in the student center are: Row 1: B. Ebert, J. Ellison, A. Million, B. Shubat, J. Wanamaker, S. Carpenter, D. Gebhards, C. Lewis, K. Burke. Row 2: M. Leseberg, K. Gebhards, S. Rybnick. Row 3: N. Mulvania, L. Wharton, J. Stoner, D. Herron, C. Spell, J. Leseberg, J. Maheu, D. Stanton, G. Bogenreif, K. Burke, C. Markham, B. Schaffner, S. Jones, S. Duhon, J. Houts, Mr. Shineman, L. Ebert, J. Bowers, M. Baker.

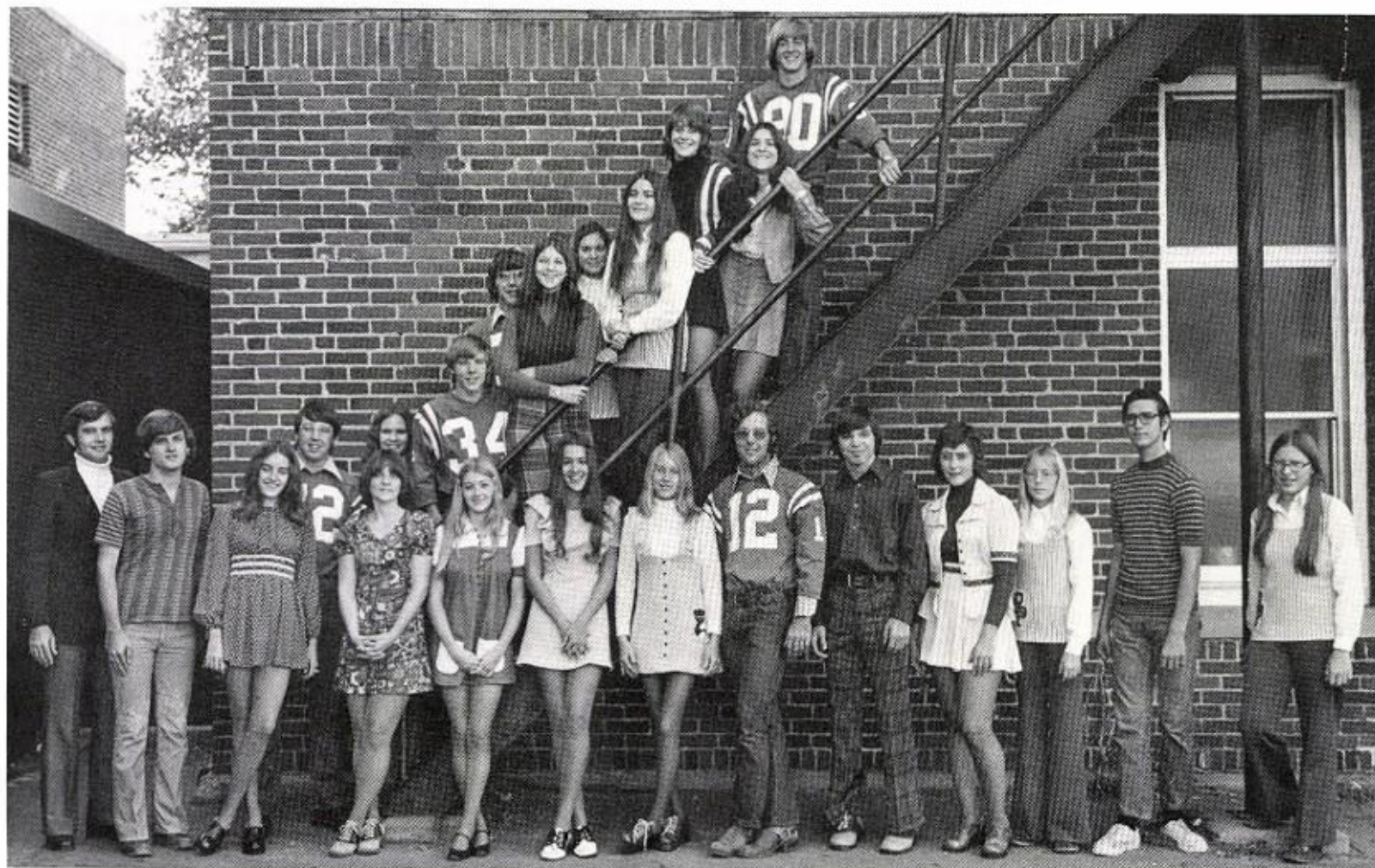
The student council this year introduced a new event to the football homecoming activities, a bed race. Due to a schedule conflict, the school was unable to have a Christmas ball as planned. The student council bounced back from this disappointment with plans for a winter ball. It too, took a lot of planning and work.

The council did not simply plan school events. It took a new interest in what was happening in and around the school. Several meetings were devoted to school concerns. This was to help the council members better fulfill the responsibilities as student representatives. Pictured at the right is student body president, Jill Wanamaker. Becky Schaffner was elected vice-president of the student body. Cindy Markham was elected by the council to the office of secretary-treasurer. Mr. Shineman was the sponsor of the student council. He helped guide the council through a successful year of working and achieving.



Student Council— Works, Worries, and Achieves

Math Club Makes Time Count



Pictured above are: Mr. Moore, sponsor; G. Grebe, C. Lewis, E. Jackson, S. Burke, D. Gebhards, J. Shineman, T. Garst, C. Knierim, D. Stoner, D. Wessler, G. Hendrix, G. Taylor, L. Omohundro. On the stairs: A. Million, R. Alley, K. Stoner, S. Carpenter, J. Barnhart, S. Rybnick, J. Wanamaker, K. Burke, G. Bogenreif.



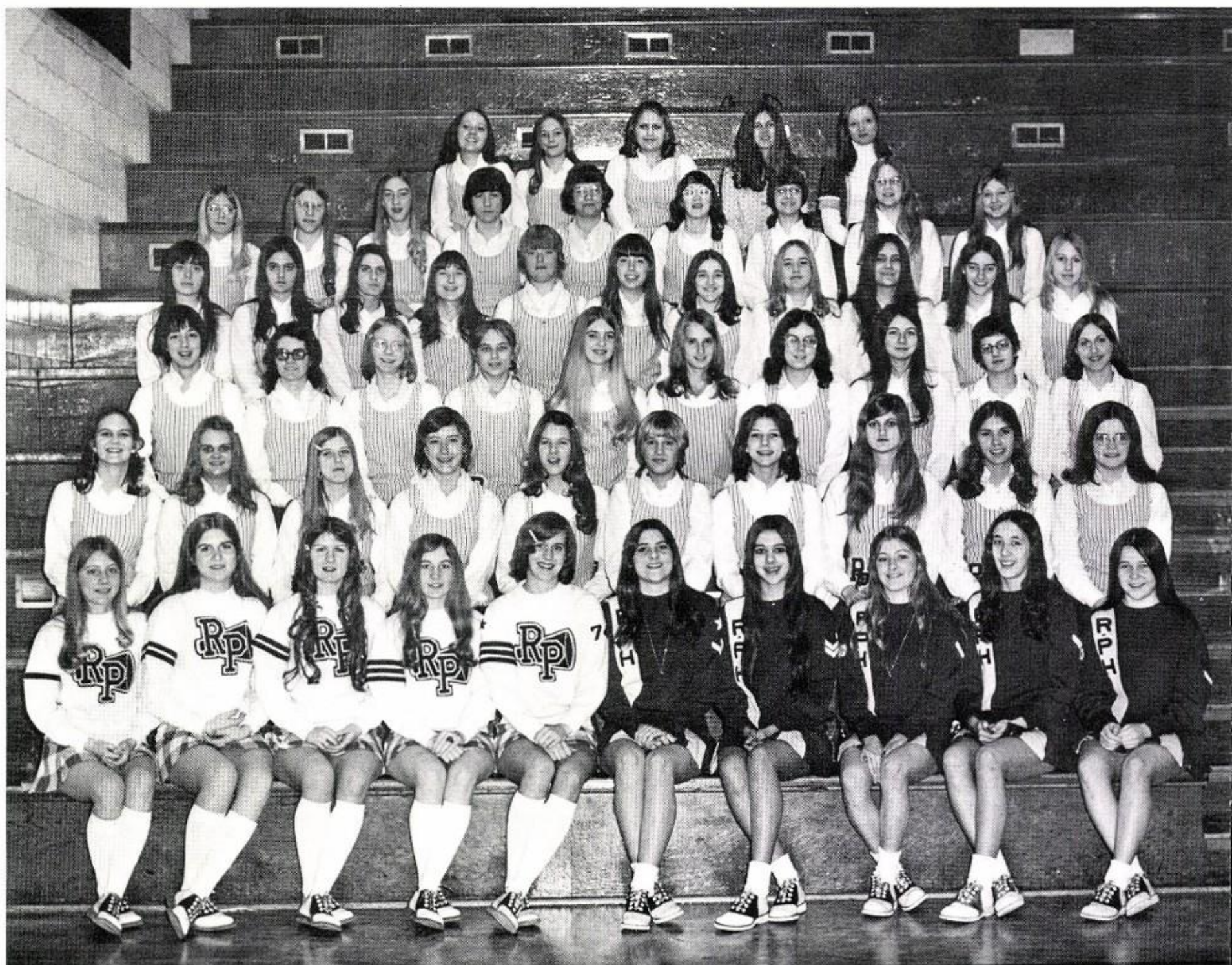
Mr. Wayne Moore, club sponsor, preparing a math game.



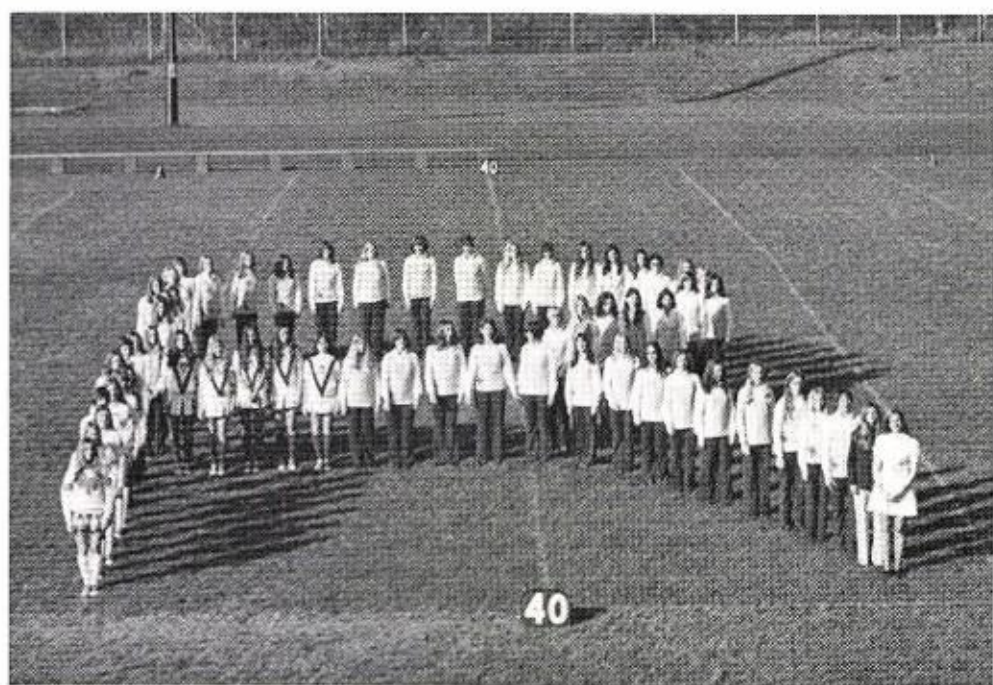
Dave and Ed playing a hot game of "Nem"

The math club, in its second year, took on the challenge of learning and mastering mathematical games. "Hex," "Nem" and the "Whoie Stick" were three of them. The members found this to be a lot of fun.

The math club also decorated the math room at Christmas time. The car caravan at the football homecoming activities also found the math club car decorated. The members used numerals and mathematical signs and equations.



Front Row, from left to right: Lori Bogenreif, Cindy Randall, Maralee Sweeton, Sherry Bogenreif, Jill Wanamaker, Kathy Burke, Julie Shineman, Diana Gebhards, Teresa Blasnitz, Kim Ross. Row 2: Ann Million, Gale Mathers, Julie Walters, Deon Wessler, Marveta Leseberg, Judy Stanton, Susan Carpenter, Wanda Lingerfelt, Lori Ebert, Kay Schumacher. Row 3: Kim Burke, Dee Vee Woods, Patty McKee, Susan Lauritsen, Emily Walters, Donna Haer, Rebecca Boettner, Cindy Markham, Robin Shineflew, Jill Barnhart. Row 4: Susan Adamson, Roxanne Lingerfelt, Cheryl Heckel, Sue Knierim, Dayan Garst, Karen Gebhards, Jo Lynn Jochim, Sheryl Rybnick, Cathy Lewis, Tammy Garst. Row 5: Gail Hendrix, Linda Omohundro, Marlene Walters, Teresa Meek, Velinda Schomberg, Debbie Hecker, Kathy Cohen, Brenda Cooper, Barbara Harris. Row 6: Sandra Deckard, Julie Jochim, Debbie McDowell, Miss Rebecca Brinkman, sponsor; Mrs. Janet Craig, sponsor.

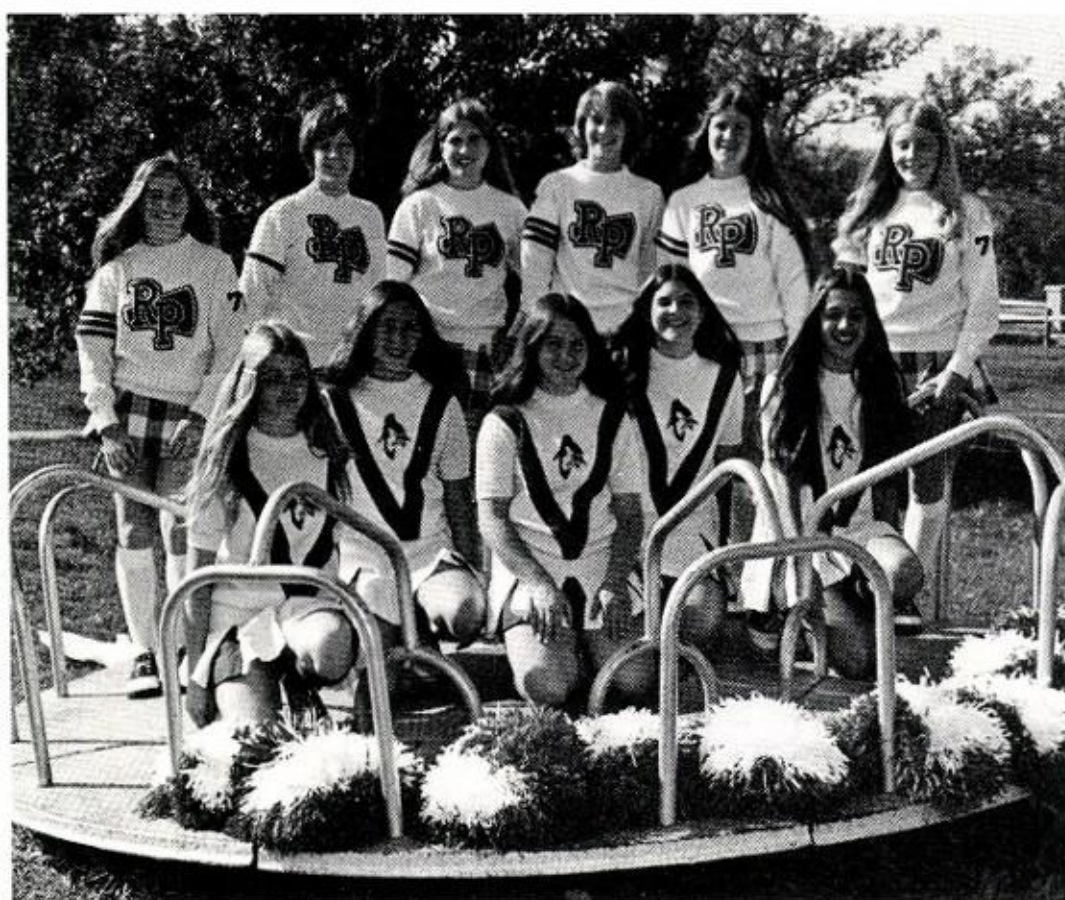
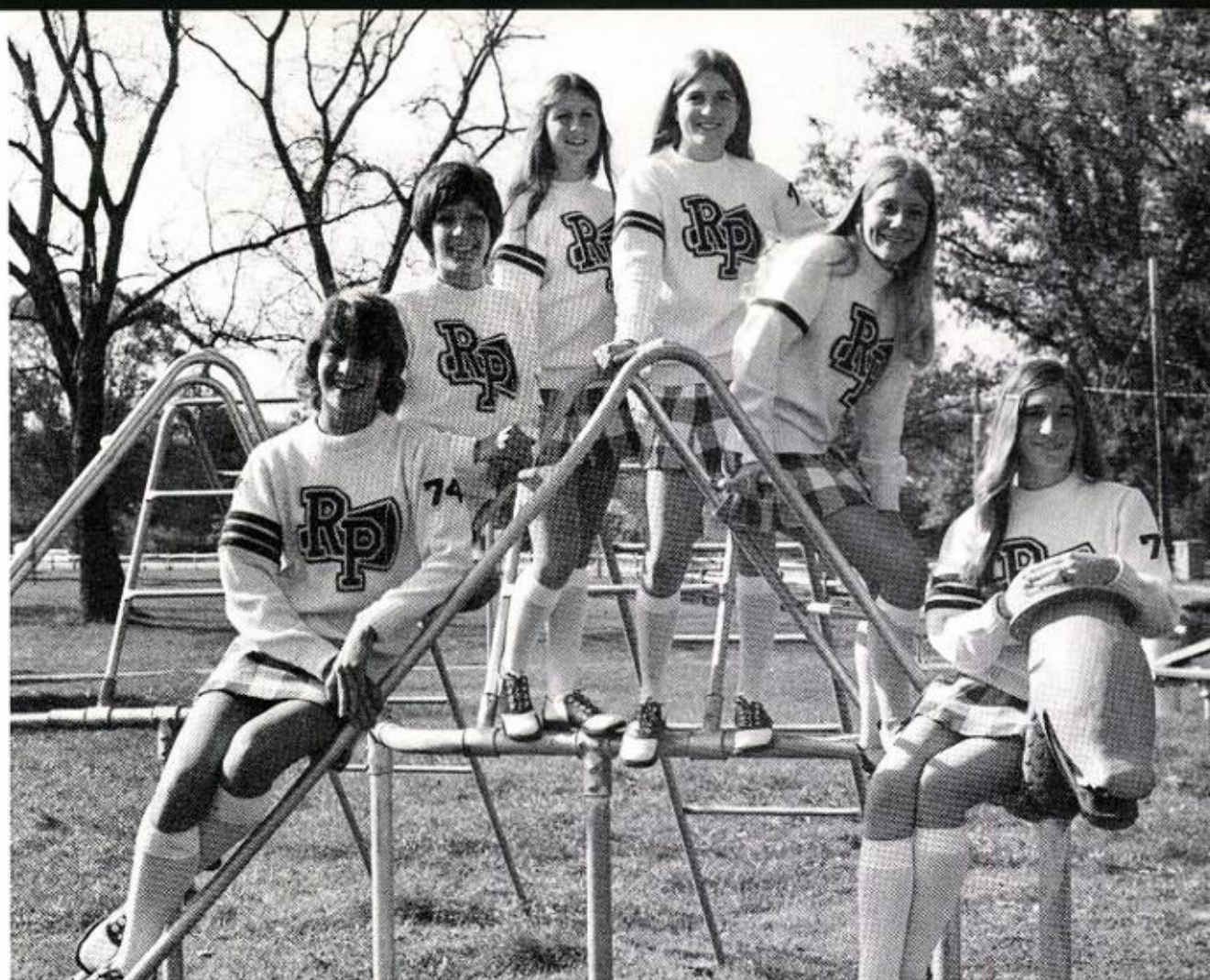


Pep Club Yells on

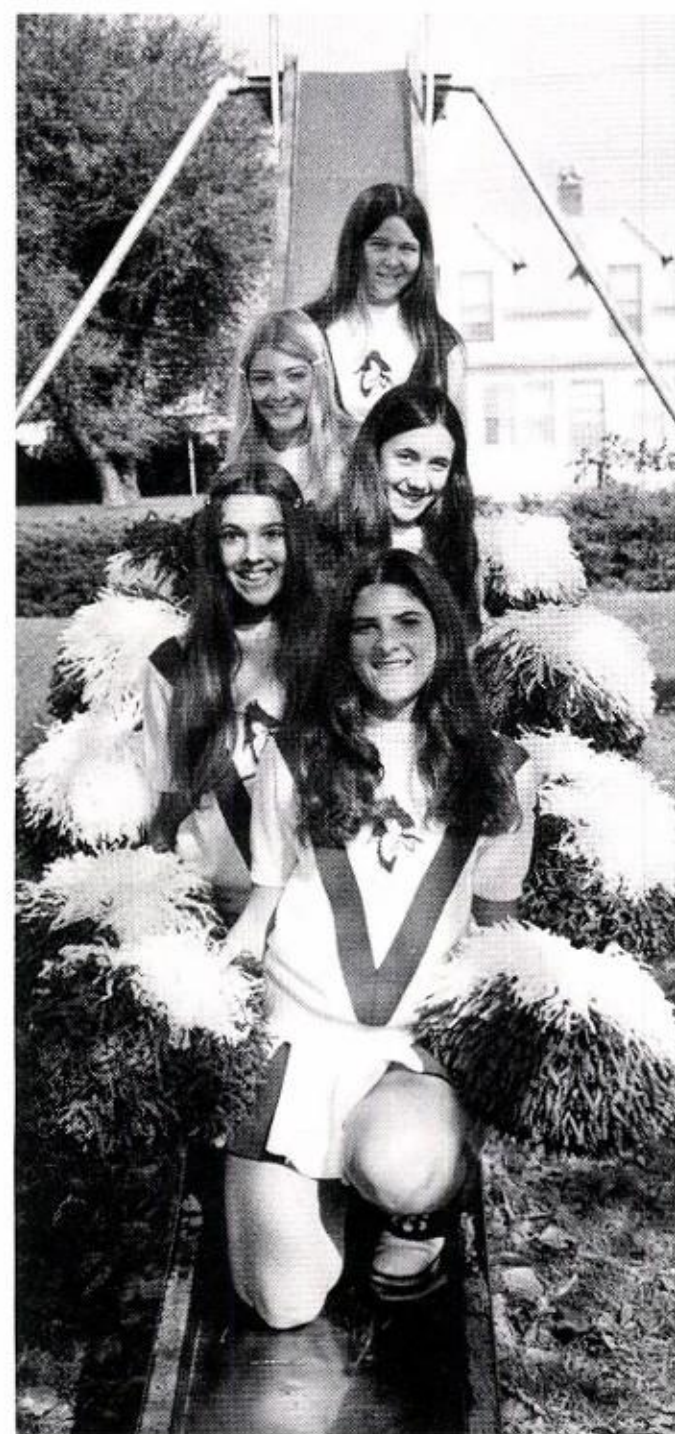
The most important job a pep club can do is support and yell for their team, and the Rock Port pep club does a fantastic job of that. The pep club attends all football and basketball games and when the Blue Jays get behind the pep club yells a little louder. This year a new thing was added to pep club; the spirit stick. Two girls, who yelled the loudest, were given the spirit stick to take to the game. The top picture shows the pep club officers. From left to right they are: Marilyn Perry, secretary; Rebecca Boettner, treasurer; Kay Schumacher, president; Susan Carpenter, student council; and Lori Ebert, vice-president. The middle picture shows the pep club in "R" formation. The pep club, shown in the bottom picture, are cheering the Jays to a victory.



Both Varsity and Junior Varsity had a fantastic '74 school year. At cheerleading clinic, Varsity won 4 superior ribbons and got the spirit stick two times. The Junior Varsity won 2 superior ribbons and 2 excellent ribbons. Through the year the cheerleaders led the crowd in cheering for the Blue Jays. From left to right: Jill Wanamaker, head; Becky Shubat, Maralee Sweeton, Cindy Randall, Lori Bogenreif, Sherry Bogenreif. Lower right from bottom to top: Kathy Burke, head; Julie Shineman, Teresa Blasnitz, Diana Gebhards, Kim Ross. Lower left: A team and B team smile for the Blue Jays.



Cheerleaders Raise Spirit





The R-Club had their annual "fun night" again this year to raise money. This year the club took one trip, to the Big Eight Tournament in Kansas City. The members for the year are from left to right: Row 1: T. Grossman, R. Alley. Row 2: D. Walter, M. Baker, F. Wooten. Row 3: D. Stanton, S. Chamberlain, R. Phelps. Row 4: R. Martin, C. Heits, E. Miller. Row 5: C. Corken, G. Bogenreif, R. Wolf. Row 6: M. Wilczek, E. Jackson, D. Potter. Row 7: C. Knierim, D. Phelps. Row 8: K. Stoner, B. Minter, S. Duhon. Row 9: K. Wanamaker, P. Graves, J. Clemens, Mr. Whitford; sponsor. The officers for the year are from top to bottom: Clay Knierim, president; Tony Grossman, vice-president; Reed Martin, treasurer; Dan Stanton, secretary; Gary Bogenreif, student council, Phil Graves, sargeant-of-arms.



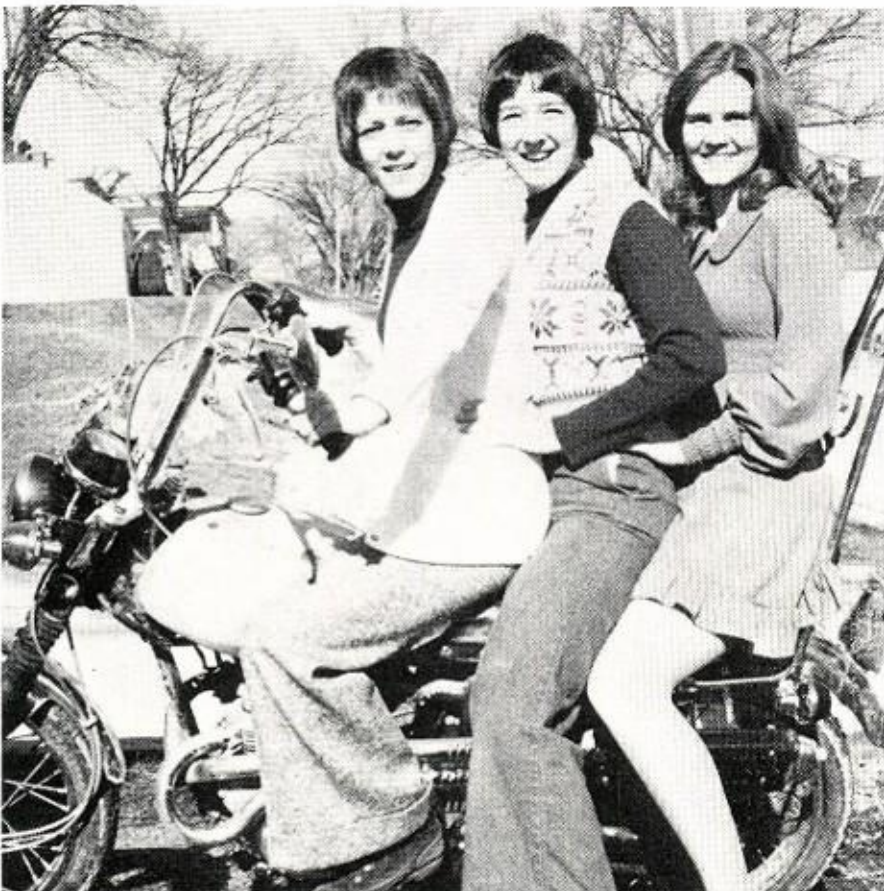
R-Club On the Ball

Acting Naturally



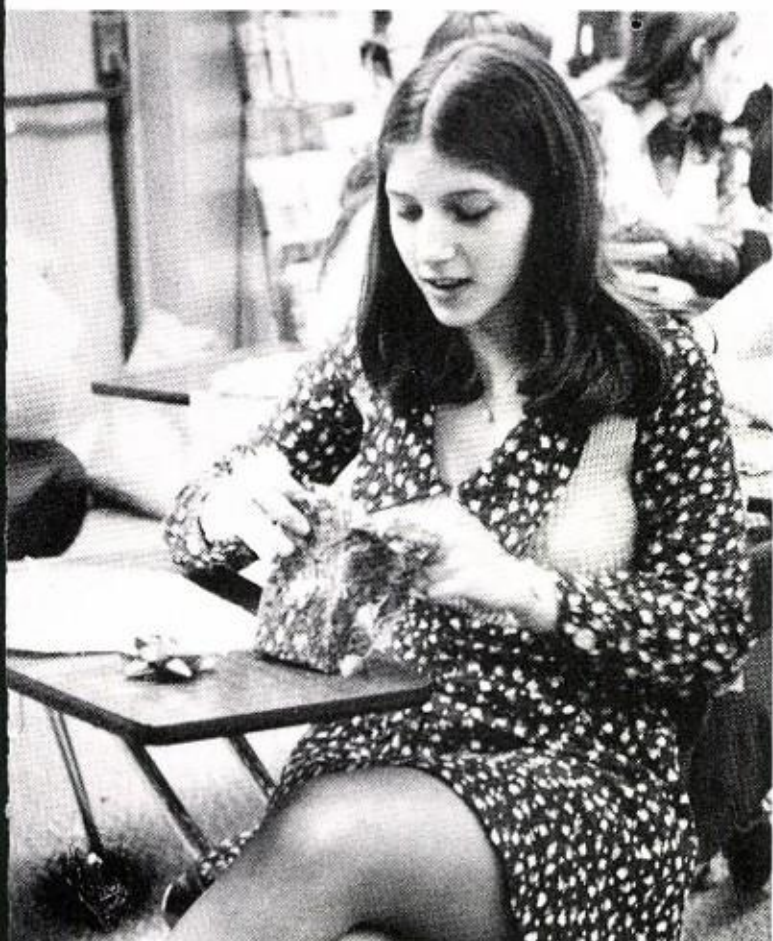
Top Left: J. Shineman, S. Jones, D. Stoner, G. Mathers, D. Wood, E. Walter, K. Gebhards, S. Knierim, K. Schumacher, G. Tayler, C. Hiets, K. Stonre, S. Burke, S. Duhon, P. Graves, K. Burke, G. Bogenreif. Bottom Left: D. Stanton, D. Haer, M. Sweeton, D. Garst, S. Bogenreif, G. Grebe, K. Burke, D. Wessler, J. Wanamaker, B. Shubat, E. Jackson, K. Lewis, S. Carpenter, A. Million, C. Markham, Mrs. Christy, J. Barnhart, S. Rybnick, C. Casebolt. And on the ground, D. Gebhards and C. Randall. These are members of Speech And Drama Club in 1973-74. Pictured below left: Pres. B. Shubat, V. Pres. K. Burke; S. Council A. Million.

It really is a club!





Our Leader.

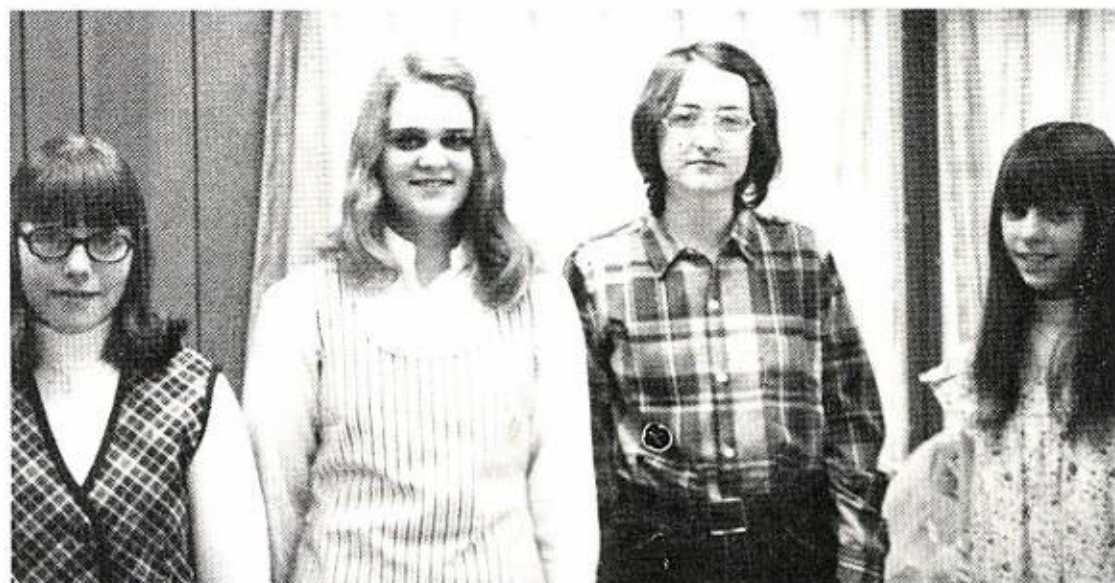


Susan Carpenter is anxious to find what she received in the Spanish-French Club Christmas Grab-bag.

Key to the Future



Homecoming car parade.



French Club Officers: J. Mulvania, G. Mather, pres. D. Bedell; N. Mulvania. Spanish Club Officers: Pres. K. Burke; S. Knierim, S. Carpenter, J. Wanamaker, and K. Lewis.



Spanish Club and French Club are not just for having fun, though Deanna Bedell's Cake was a highlight of the Christmas party. Foreign language is the key to our future because communication is what it's all about. With foreign language one can communicate with widely diverse cultures and that is the first step to our future.

Keeping in Time

Mr. Steve Jennings directed the concert band for the year 1973-1974. The concert band performs at all winter concerts and services. It also performs at District Contest where the ensembles, and soloists take part in the contest. Although the band had a new director this year they were kept quite busy as can be seen by the pictures on this page and the next page. Right: A busy day in concert band. Below left: Susan getting her instrument.



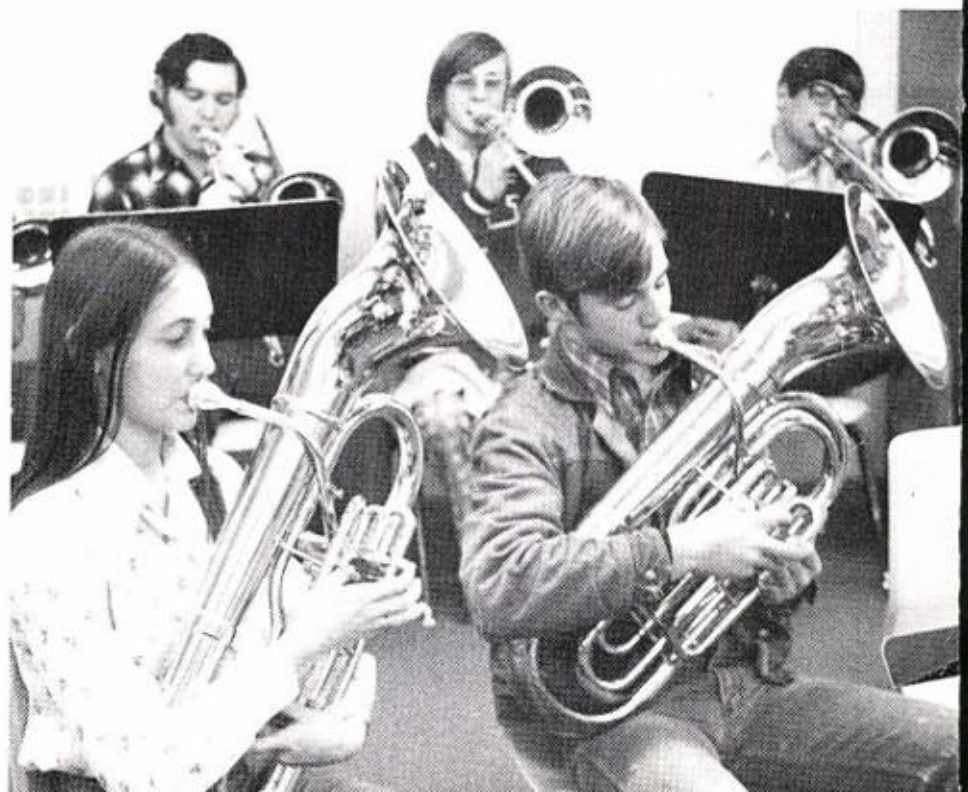
Everyone seems to be blowing but Jill.

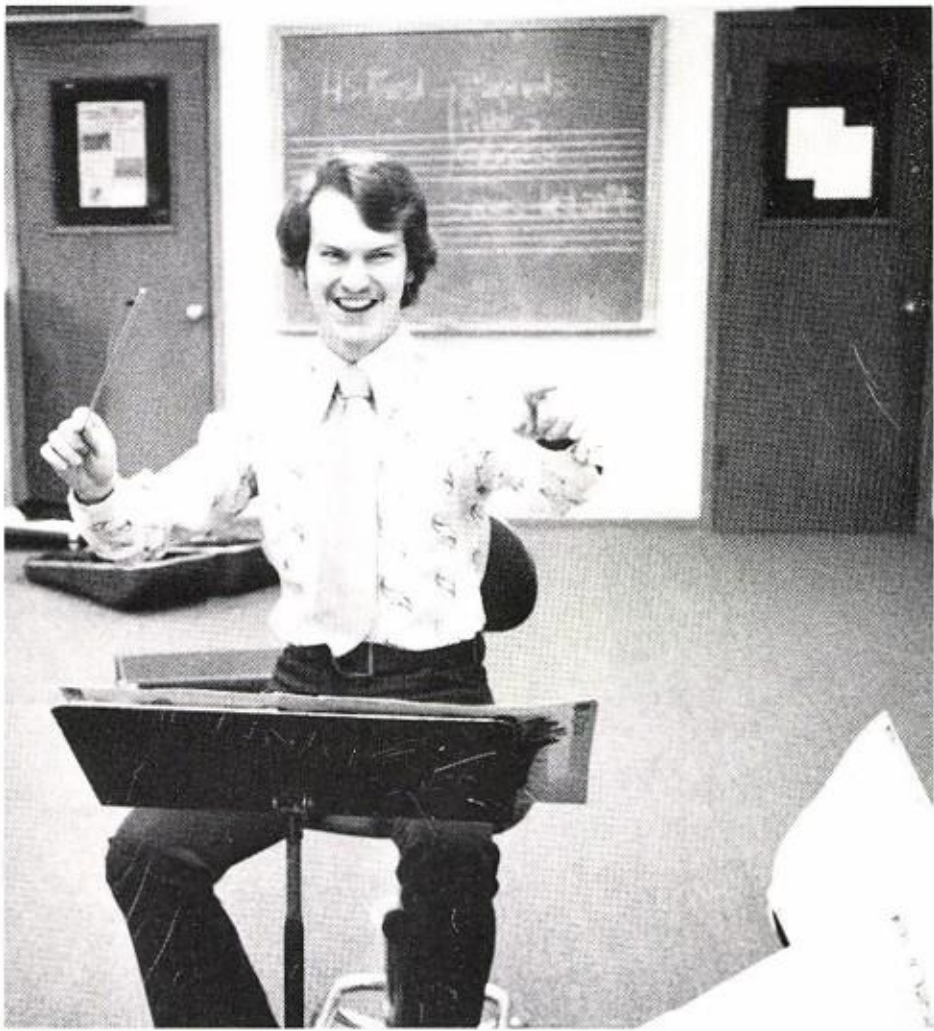


Blow Dan Blow!



I wonder where she gets all her air?





Ah, ha, caught you. Below: Mark blowing away.

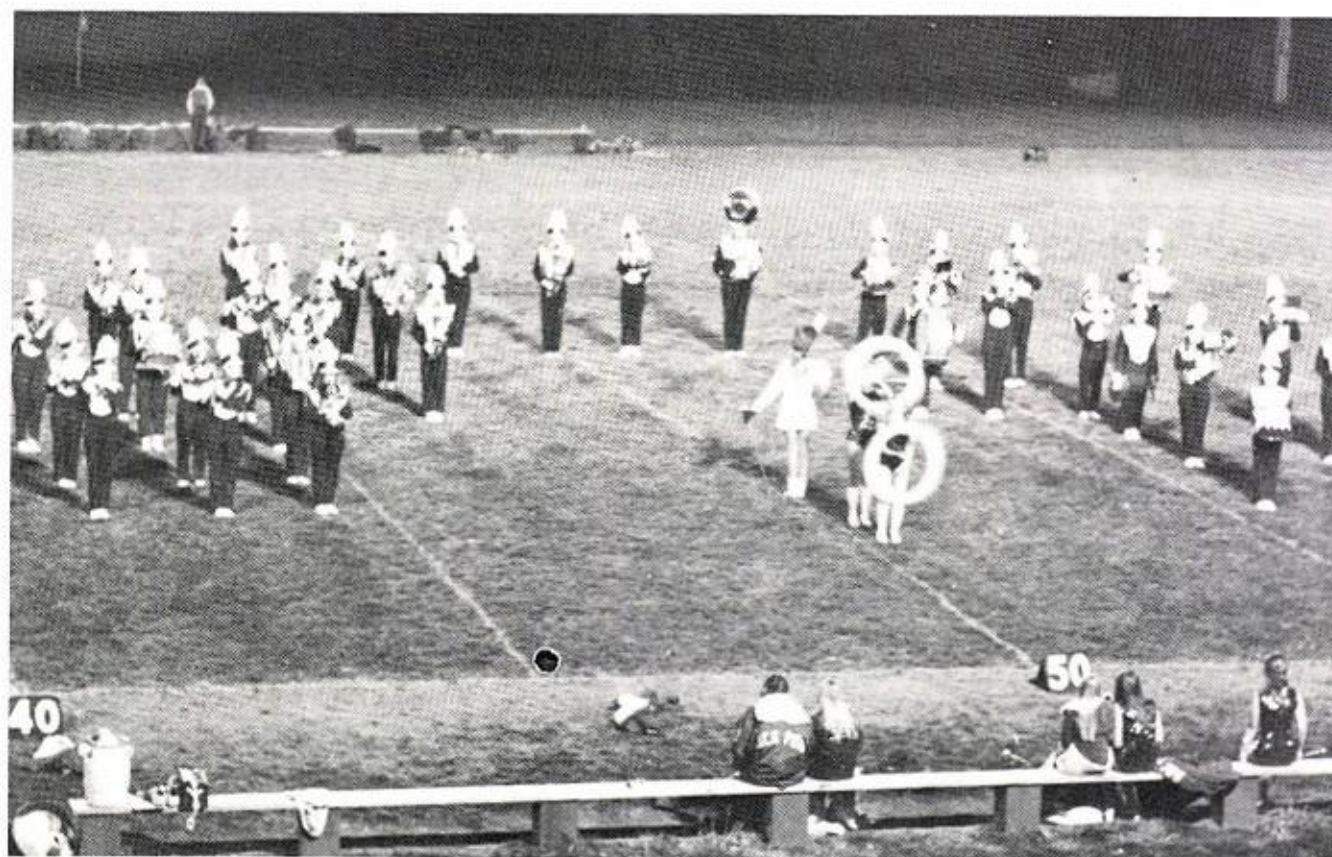


Above: The trumpet section. Below: Warming up.



That's all they ever did, practice.





The Blue Jay Marching Band performing at half-time.



Mass Band Day at Fairfax.



Left to right: C. Lewis, C. Randall, Drum Majorette, D. Haer; A. Million, and S. Bogenreif.

Band Marching on.

The Blue Jay Marching Band under the direction of Mr. Steve Jennings performed at home football games as well as the Southwest Iowa Band Jamboree. They took second place honors at the Northwest Missouri State University homecoming band competition. The band also took part in Mass Band day at Fairfax.

Wanda, Kay and Tammy seem to have something else on their mind besides band practice.





The chorus at practice.

Timely Tunes

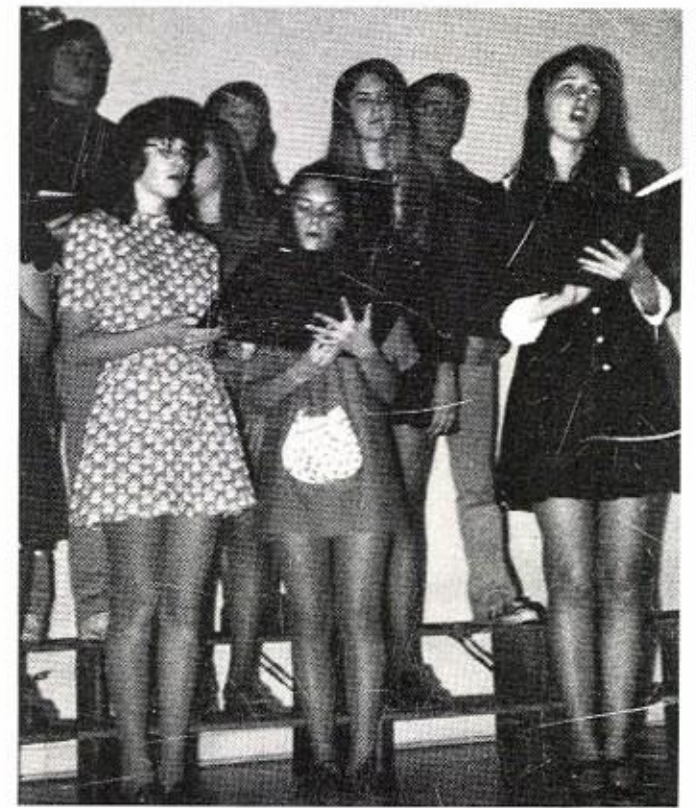
The high school choir under the direction of Mr. Steve Jennings, presented a Fall Choir Sounds concert as well as a Spring Pops Concert. They also performed at the Thanksgiving Services and at the Christmas Vesper Services.

Swing Choir is a new group addition to the Rock Port Music department. They performed at vocal concerts as well as traveling to other schools to perform in special assemblies. Left" Sing a song . . .

Chorus doing their thing.



The chorus at the Christmas program.

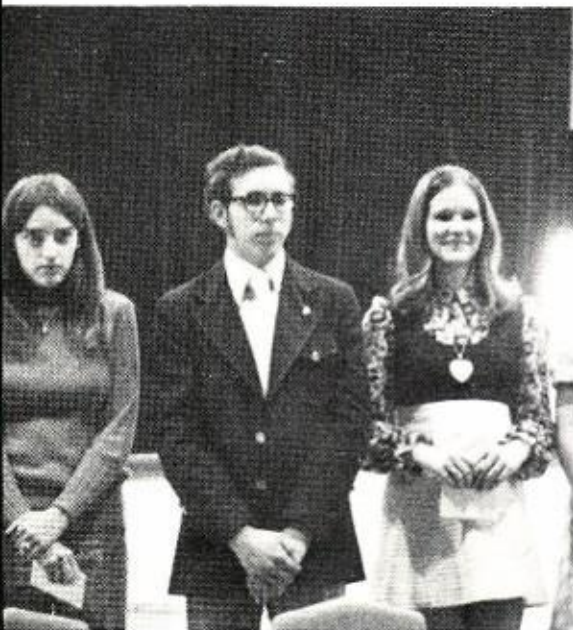


The swing choir.





Honor Society members shown above: Back Row, left to right: D. Haer, C. Heits, D. Stoner, G. Bogenreif, C. Knierim, R. Boettner, Mr. Shineman. Row 2: B. Minter, L. Ebert, J. Wanamaker, B. Schaffner, C. Markham, W. Lingerfelt, M. Sweeton, E. Miller, A. Million, C. Randall, S. Jones, S. Carpenter, C. Lewis, S. Bogenreif.



Cindy Markham was president.

Honor Society Striving for High Ideals

Nine Juniors became members of Honor Society this year at the annual tapping ceremony. The picture at the left and the bottom picture were taken at the tapping ceremony.

The Honor Society had many activities including a walkathon for cerebral palsy, bake sale, and a trip to Omaha to the "Talk of the Town" theatre.

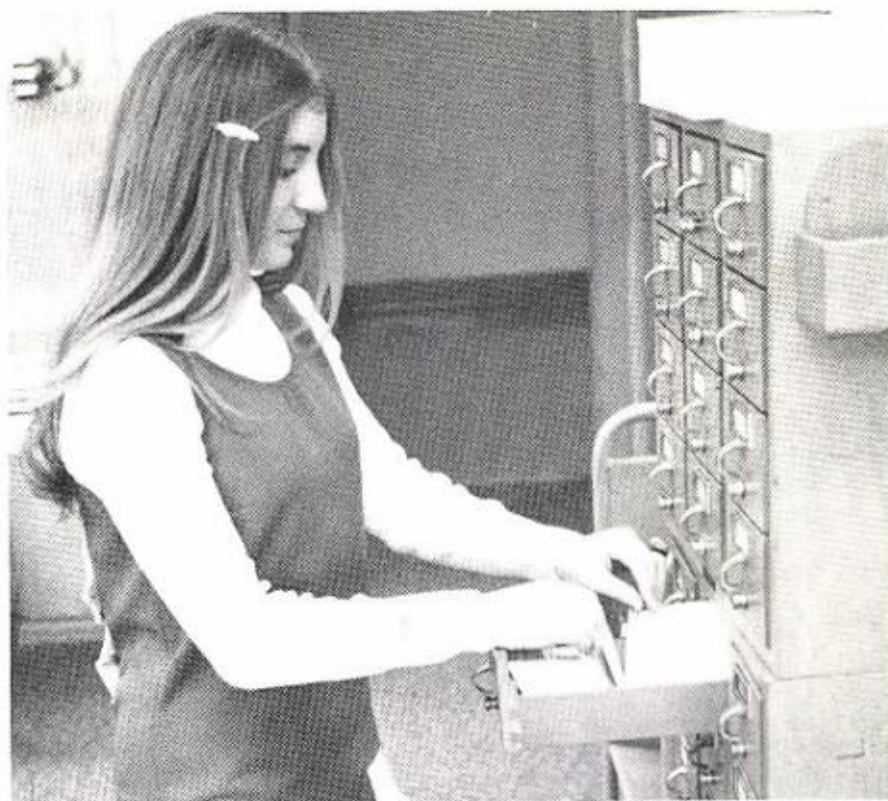
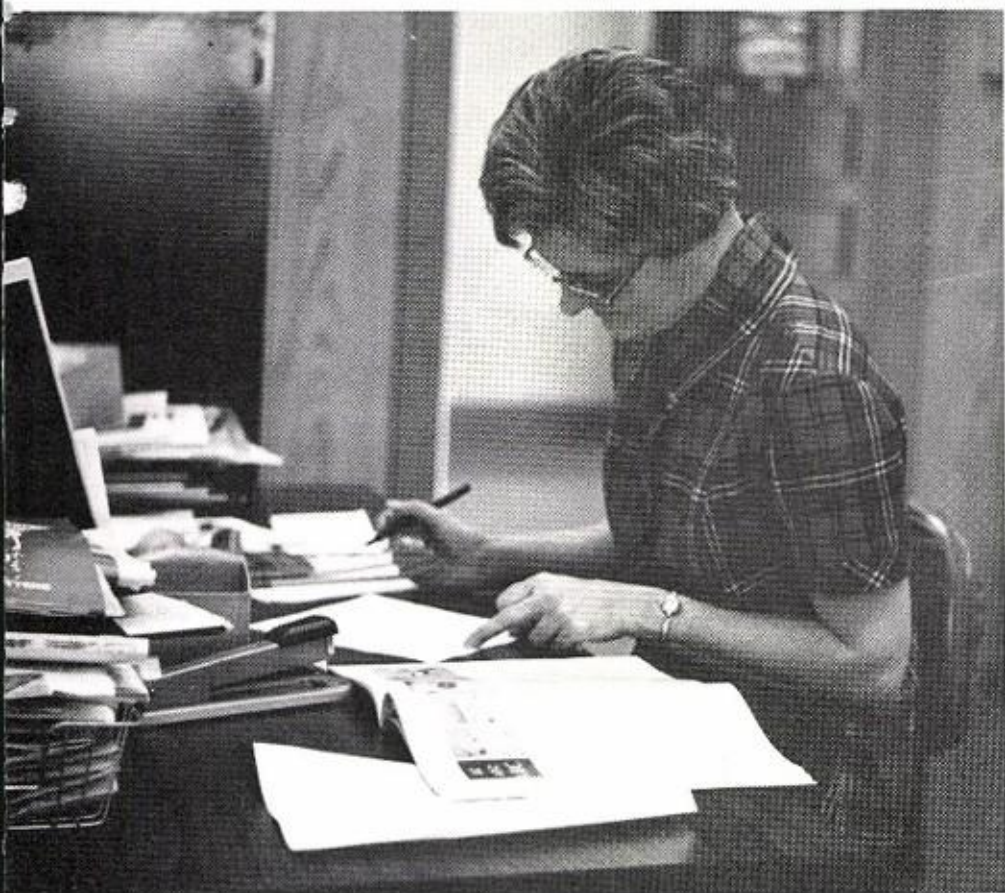




Pictured above from left to right: L. Omohundro, D. Wessler, M. Sweeton, K. Burke, D. Haer, K. Burke, S. Lauritson, J. Wanamaker, C. Lewis, S. Carpenter, C. Randall. Row 2: S. Bogenreif, G. Hendrix, L. Bogenreif, D. Hecker, J. Joachim, B. Husted, T. Spurlin, K. Gebhards, C. Casebolt, J. Maheu, A. Million, J. Shineman, D. Gebhards, S. Burke, T. Garst. Row 3: N. McCoy, Mrs. Burke, R. Hudson.

Librarians Keeping Busy

This has been a very busy year for the Librarians and their new Librarian, Mrs. Betty Burke. They were not only busy keeping the High School and Elementary libraries clean, but were busy with their activities such as: eating out, Halloween party and their annual slumber party. This has been a good year for the Librarians, thanks to their new leader, Mrs. Burke, who is pictured at the left.



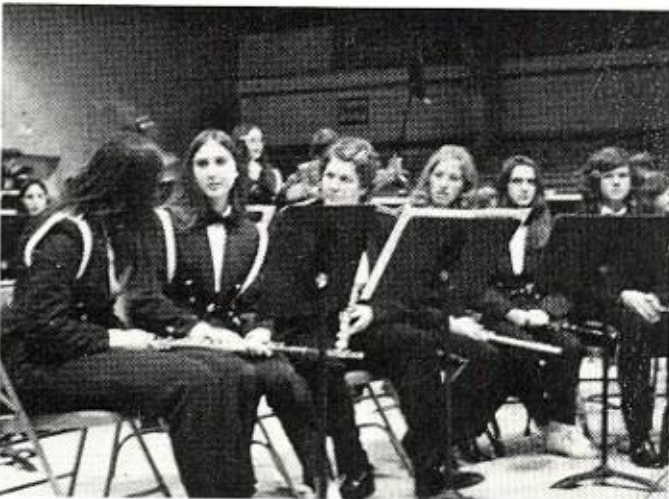
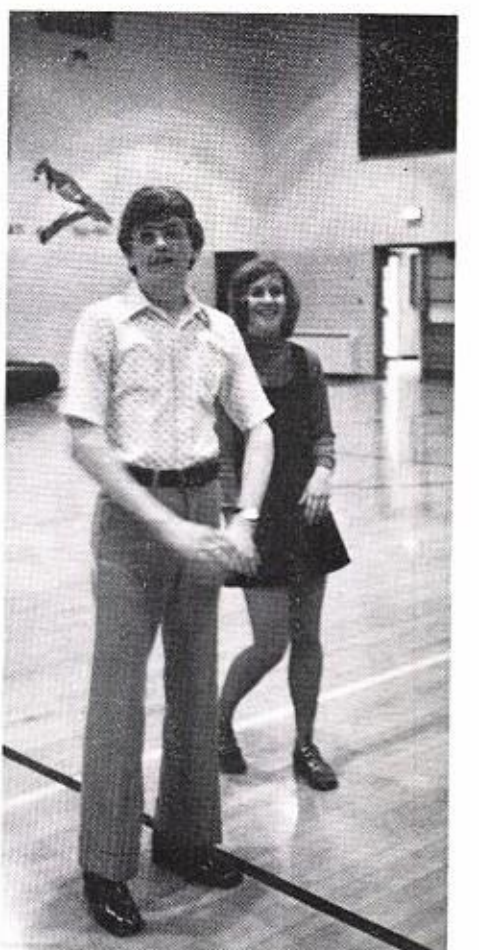
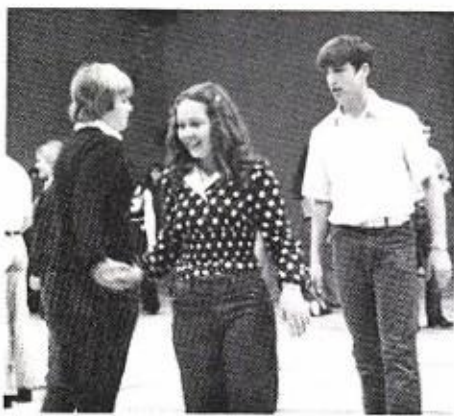
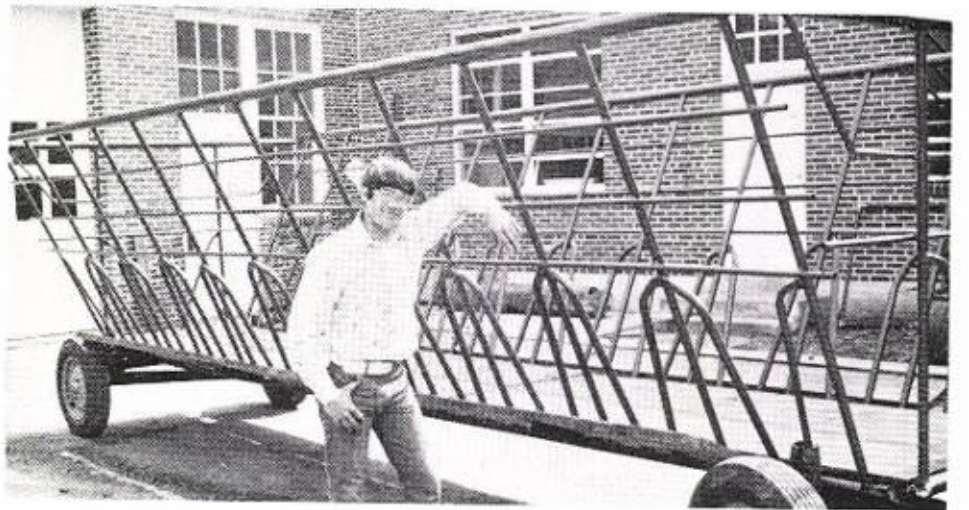
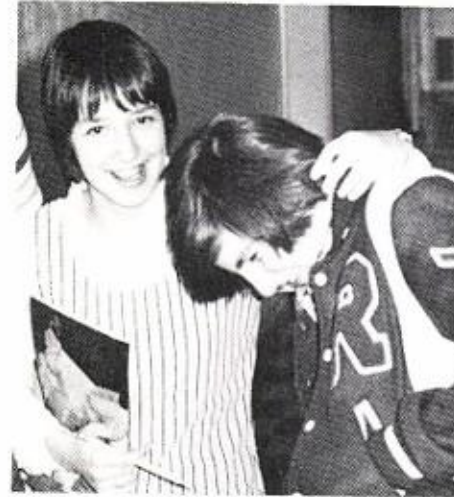
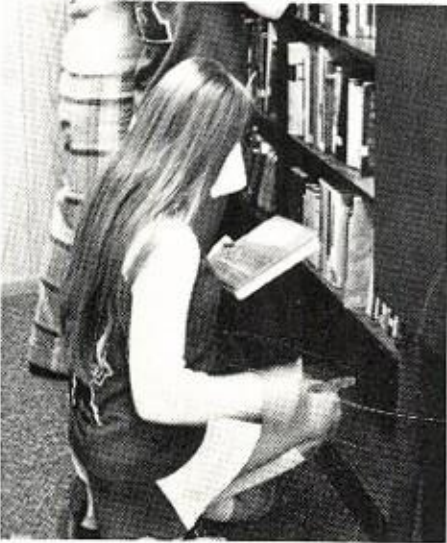
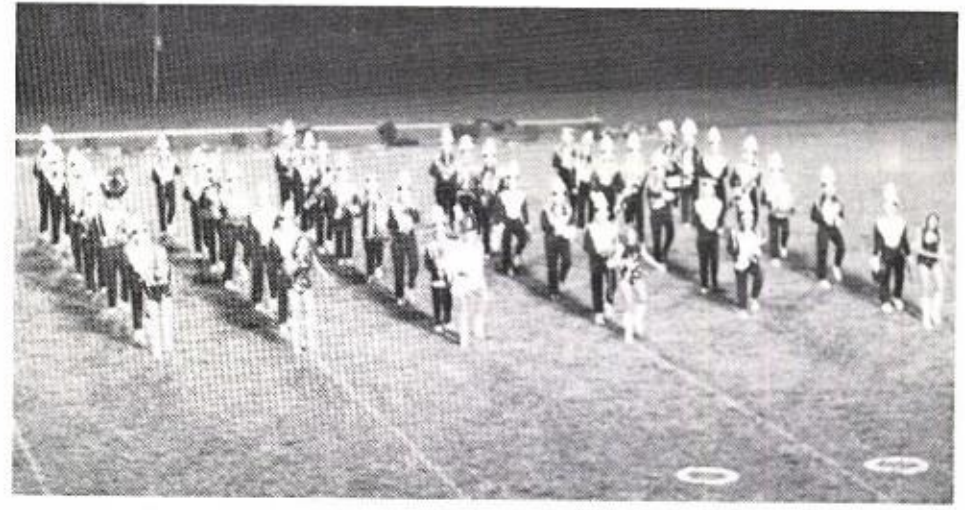
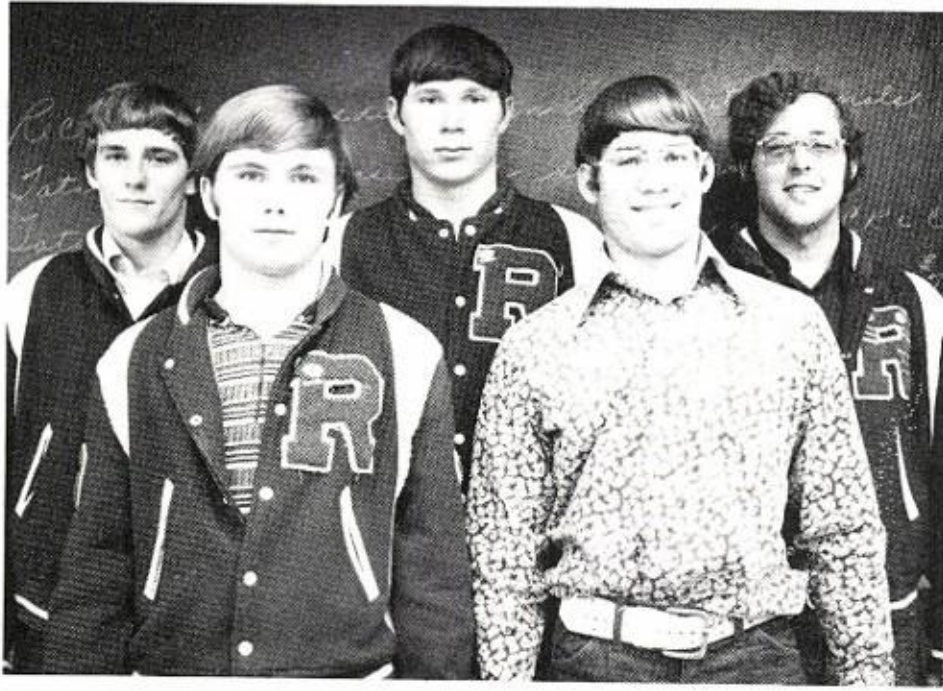
Sherry looks for a book.

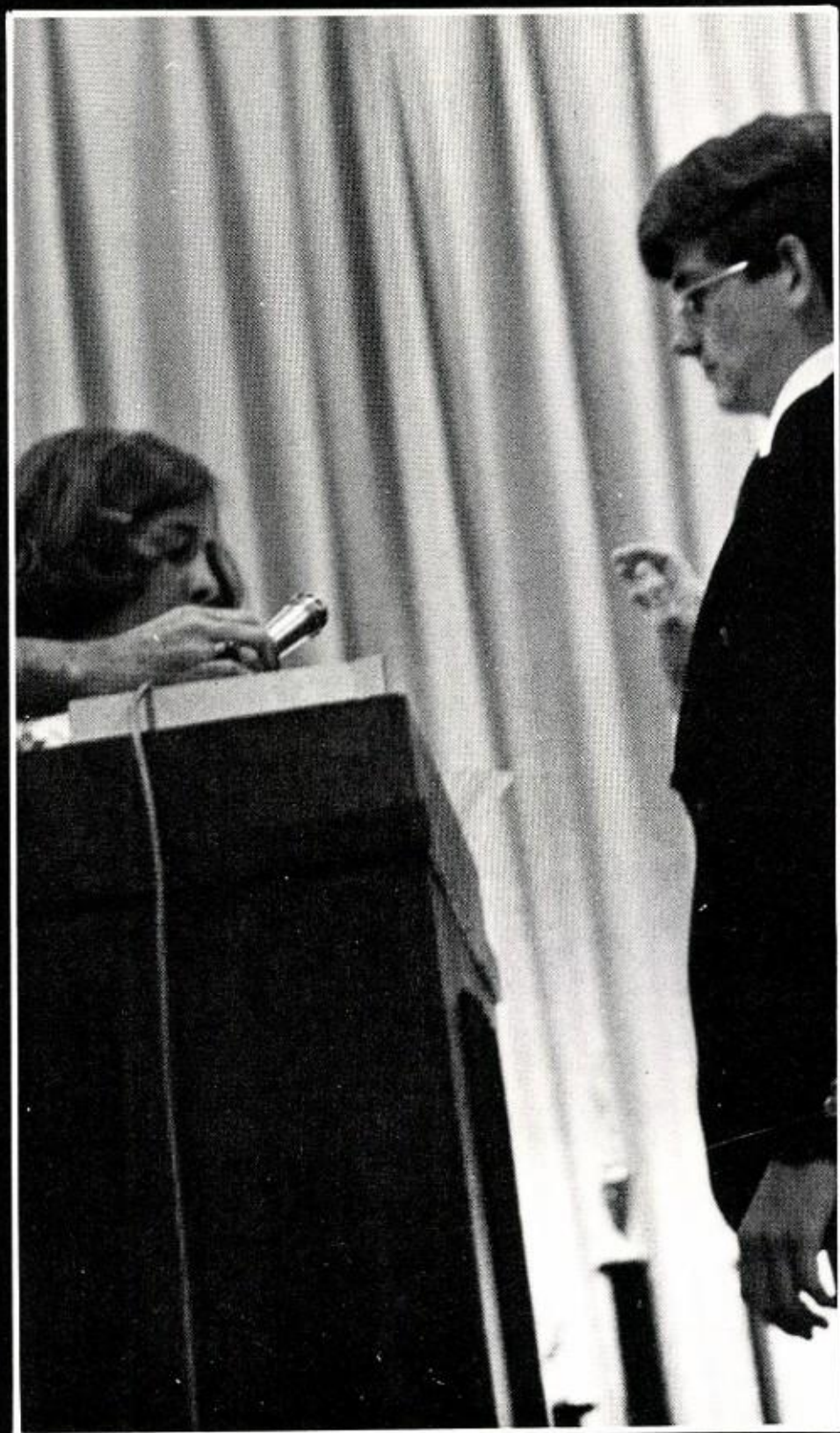


Diana is accepted as a new member.

Maralee checks a book out for Scott.







Achievements

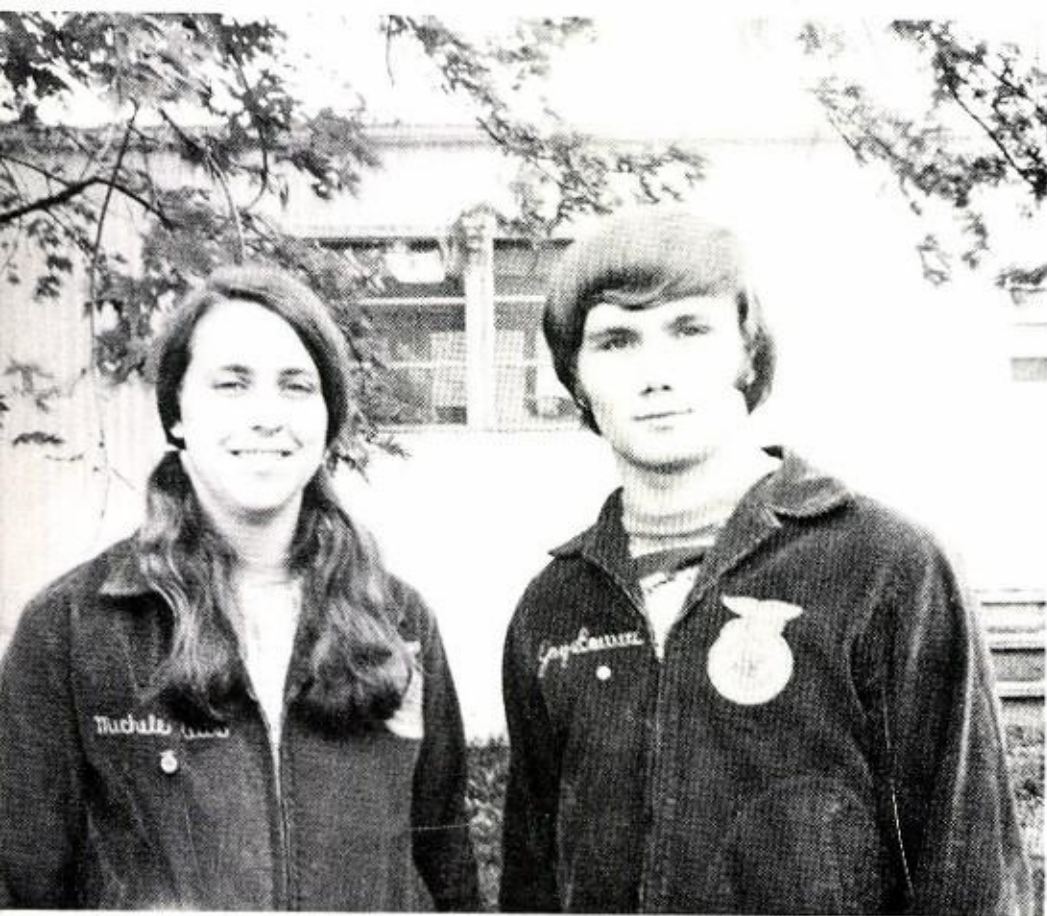




Reed Martin and Cindy Markham--First Quarter



Kathy Burke and Gary Grebe--Second Quarter



Michele Heits and Jay Bowers--Fourth Quarter



Kay Schumacher and Sherwood Duhon--Third Quarter

Good School Citizens are chosen each quarter by the National Honor Society. The members of the organization nominate candidates for this award at special meetings. A listing of reasons accompanies each nomination. Students are chosen for their outstanding leadership and service to the school. Cooperation and strength of character are also considered by the National Honor Society when voting. This honor, received by only eight students each year, is one to be proud of.

Citizens of Tomorrow



Donna Haer and Barry Minter both were chosen for the 275 All-Conference first team in basketball.

Students Excel



The American Legion of Rock Port chose Steve Jones, Barry Minter, and Eric Miller to represent the organization at Boy's State held in Warrensburg, Missouri, in June.



Dan Stanton, Clay Knierim, Barry Minter, Jay Bowers and Jerry Clemens were chosen for the 275 All-Conference football team.



Maralee Sweeton was chosen by the Ladies Auxiliary to attend Girls' State held at Steven's College in Columbia, Missouri.



Double-mixed Quartet: Left to Right: Jill Barnhart, Kathy Schumacher, Cindy Markham, Teresa Blasnitz. Back Row: Randy Alley, Robert Wolf, Sherwood Duhon, and Mark Baker.

Well Done at State Music & Speech



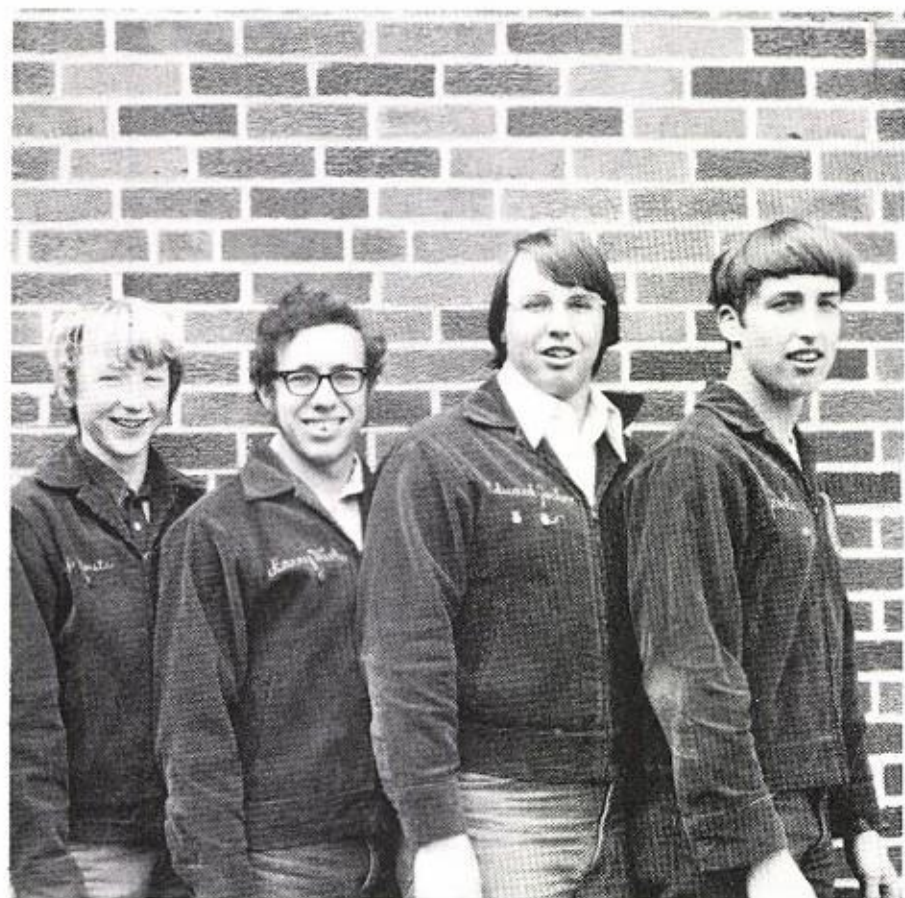
Sax Quartet, Front Row: Susan Carpenter, Cathy Lewis. Back Row: Kim Burke, Cindy Markham.



Radio Speaking: Kim Burke.



This year our school was well represented at State Music Contest, and State Speech Contest. At State Music Contest Kathy Burke received a I rating for her French horn solo, Cindy Markham received a I rating for her vocal solo and a II rating for her saxophone solo and Rebecca Boettner was the accompanist for the two girls that received I ratings. The Sax Quartet received a II rating at State Music Contest. The Double Mixed Quartet received a II rating at contest. Rock Port's sole representative at State Speech Contest was Kim Burke who went in Radio Speaking.



The FFA livestock judging team consists of: Left to Right: Jeff Houts, Craig Heits, Ed Jackson, and Phil Graves. This team placed fourth at state judging and received a group I rating.



Soils judging team: Left to Right: Reed Martin, Barry Minter, and Clay Knierim, not shown Michele Heits. This team received a group I rating at state.

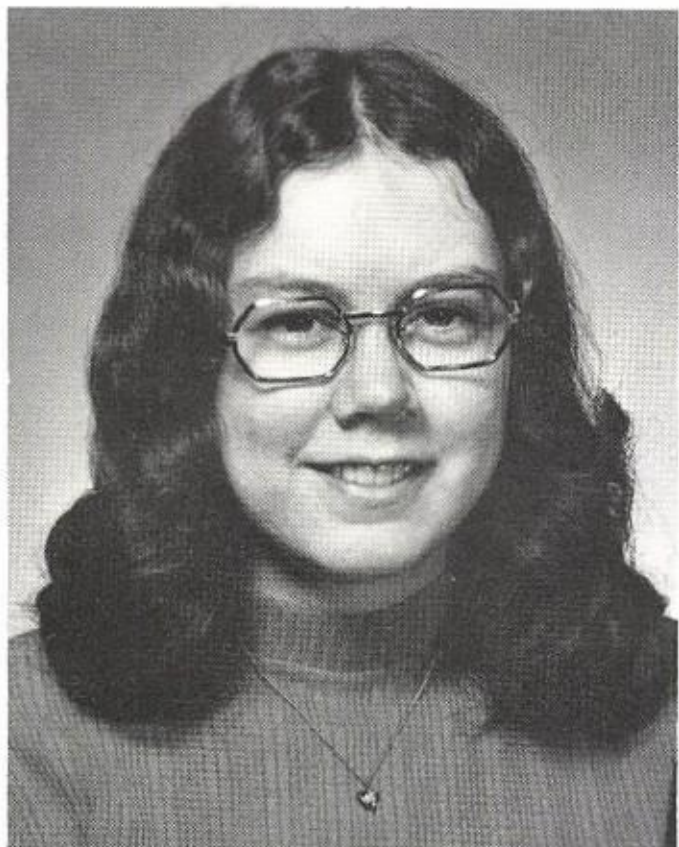
FFA Members Distinguish Themselves at State

Horticulture team: Left to Right: Ann Million, Joni Barnhart, Donna Haer, and Maralee Sweeten. This team was third overall at district and received a Group II rating at state. Individual ratings at district were: Joni Barnhart 9th; Maralee Sweeten 6th; and Ann Million 4th.



Poultry judging team: Left to Right: David Stanford and Gerry Markham, not shown Harvey Hurst and Jeff Holmes. David Stanford received a 2nd at state and Harvey Hurst received a 3rd at State.

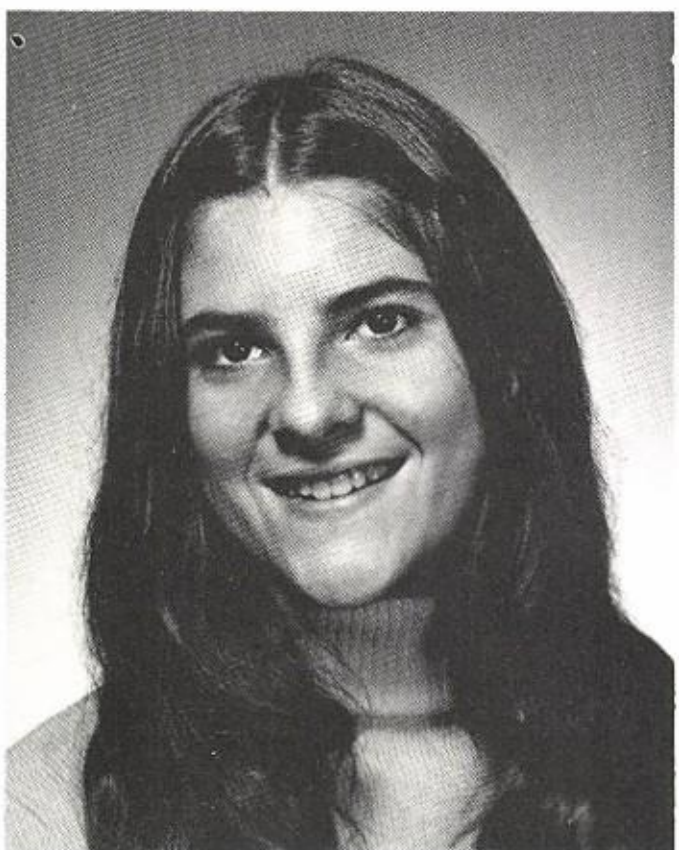




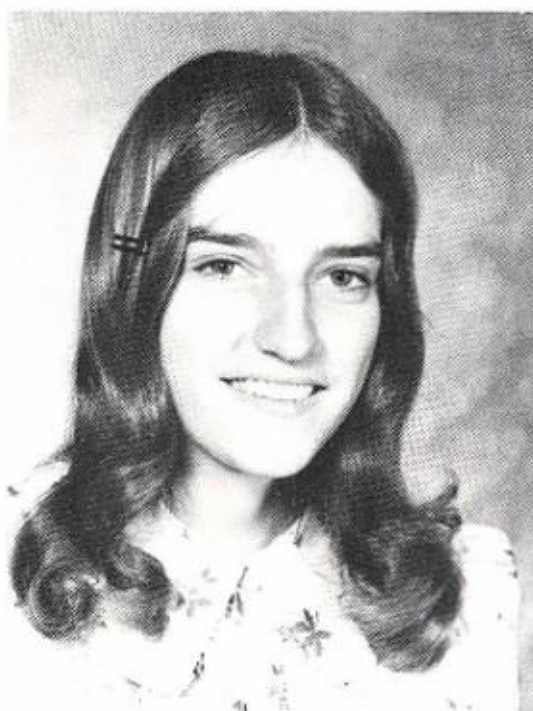
Salutatorian, Rebecca Boettner, GPA 10.94



Top ten: Front Row, left to right: Clay Knierim, David Stoner, Jill Wana-maker, Rebecca Boettner, Kathy Burke. Back Row: Gary Grebe, Kim Burke, Deanna Bedell, Becky Schaffner, and Cindy Markham.



Valedictorian, Kathy Burke, GPA 11.00



Cathy Lewis, junior--GPA 10.64.



Linda Omohundro, sophomore--GPA 10.85



Janette Mulvania, freshman--GPA 10.66

Academic Highs

These are the top students at Rock Port High School for the 1974 school year. The Senior class had a remarkable leader in GPA, the Valedictorian, Kathy Burke, who finished her high school years with a perfect 11.00 grade average. The Salutatorian of the senior class was Rebecca Boettner. She missed having a perfect 11.00 average by just .6 of a point; her average was 10.94. The top scholars in the junior, sophomore, and freshman classes also had very good averages showing that the academic program at Rock Port keeps students on their toes.

Honors Convocation



Outstanding good school citizen of the year award--Becky Schaffner.

Music awards--Outstanding Chorus members: Cindy Markham and Mark Baker. Outstanding band member: Kathy Burke and Gary Grebe. Outstanding music dedication: Rebecca Boettner.

Math awards--Tammy Garst, Linda Omohundro, Cathy Lewis, Sheryl Rybnick, Clay Knierim, Gary Bogenreif, Gary Grebe, and David Stoner.

Business awards--Shorthand awards: Cindy Markham, Kim Burke, Emily Walter, Wanda Lingerfelt, Kay Schumacher and Sheryl Rybnick. Bookkeeping awards: Rebecca Boettner and David Stoner. Typing awards: Emily Walter, Gale Mathers, Doug Thompson, Rhonda Hudson, Susan Burke, Diana Gebhards, Julie Walter, Tammy Garst, Jackie Wolf, Deon Wessler, Cheryl Heckel, Mike Burke, Susan Adamson, Kent Wanamaker, Lori Bogenreif, Julie Shineman and Gina Briggs.

Girl Athlete of the year--Donna Haer

Boy Athlete of the year--Gary Bogenreif.

Drama awards--Jr. Play: Maralee Sweeton and Eric Miller; Sr. Play: Kathy Burke; Cindy Markham and Sherwood Duhon.

Homemaking awards--Family Leader of Tomorrow; Becky Schaffner; Outstanding FHA member; Wanda Lingerfelt; Outstanding Home Economics student; Donna Haer.

American Legion awards--Donna Haer, David Stoner, Rebecca Boettner and Sherwood Duhon.

Sophomore Pilgrimage--Danny Mifflin.

D.A.R. awards--Jill Wanamaker and Gary Bogenreif.

American History award--Marvetta Leseberg.

Danforth "I Dare You" award--Jill Wanamaker and Sherwood Duhon.

Reader's Digest award--Kathy Burke.



DEANNA BEDELL--Pep Club--1,2,3; Librarians--1,2,3; Basketball--1,2; Football Homecoming Attendant--3; French Club--4; President--4; Senior Play; Publications--3; District Speech Contest--4.

REBECCA BOETTNER--Band--1,2,3,4; Chorus--1,2,3,4; President--4; District Music Contest--1,2,3,4; State Music Contest--2,3,4; Swing Choir--4; Pep Club--1,2,3,4; Treasurer--4; Honor Society--3,4; Treasurer--4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Class Secretary--3; Highest GPA--1; Typing Award--3; Business Contest--4; Bookkeeping Award--4; American Legion Award--4; Salutatorian, Outstanding Music Dedication Award--4.

GARY BOGENREIF--Basketball--1,2,3,4; Football--1,2,3,4; Track--1,2,3,4; Honor Society--3,4; Vice-President--4; Boys' State--3; Math Club--3,4; Vice-President--3; President--4; Drama Club--4; Math Contest--3,4; Math Award--4; Student Council--4; Advisory Council--4; Junior Play; Drama Award--3; Senior Play; Football King Candidate--4; Basketball King Candidate--4; R-Club--2,3,4; Treasurer--3; Student Council Representative--4; Class Vice-President--1,4; County Government Day--1; Boy Athlete of the Year Award--4; American History Award--4; District Speech Contest--4.

KATHY BURKE--B-Team Cheerleader--4; Head--4; Class treasurer--4; Student Council--2,3,4; Class Secretary--4; Math Club--3,4; Math Contest--3; Math Award--2,3; Librarian--3,4; Spanish Club--4; President--4; Librarian Award--3,4; Pep Club--1,2,3,4; Highest GPA--1,2,3,4; Band--1,2,3,4; Chorus--1,2; Librarians--2; District Music Contest--1,2,3,4; State Music Contest--1,2,3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Speech and Drama Club--4; Good School Citizen--4; Basketball--1; Swing Choir--4; Outstanding Band Member--4; Drama Award--4; Reader's Digest Award--4; Valedictorian.

KIM BURKE--Pep Club--1,2,3,4; Student Council--4; Publications--3,4; Yearbook editor--4; Librarians Club--3,4; Basketball--1,2,3,4; Basketball Homecoming Queen Candidate--4; Speech and Drama Club--4; Vice-President--4; Class treasurer--2; County Government Day--1; Girls' State Representative--3; Band--1,2,3,4; District Music Contest--1,2,3,4; State Music Contest--3,4; District Speech Contest--4; State Speech Contest--4; Shorthand Award--4.

PHILIP BUTTERCASE--FFA--1,2,3.

DEBORAH CASE--FHA--1,2,4.

DAVID COOK--FFA--1,2.

SHERWOOD DUHON--Football--2,4; Basketball--1,2,3,4; Student Council--4; Football Homecoming King; Basketball Homecoming King; Basketball Homecoming Attendant--3; Football Homecoming Attendant--2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Chorus--1,4; Publications--3; District Speech Contest--4; R-Club--3,4; Speech-Drama Club--4; District Music Contest--4; State Music Contest--4; Swing Choir--

4; Christmas Ball Attendant--1, Good School Citizen--4; American Legion Award--4; Danforth I Dare You Award--4; Drama Award--4.

ZANE EASLEY--FFA--1,2,3,4; Barnwarming Attendant--3; Christmas Ball Attendant--3; Football--1.

LORI EBERT--Pep Club--1,2,3,4; Vice-President--4; FHA--1,3,4; Secretary--4; Basketball--1,2; Basketball Attendant--1; Class Secretary--2,4; Honor Society--3,4; Student Council Representative--4; Student Council--4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Christmas Ball Attendant--3; Football Homecoming Queen--4; Barnwarming Attendant--3; Barnwarming Queen--4; Chorus--3; District Music Contest--3; Who's Who Among American High School Students--3,4.

DAYAN GARST--Pep Club--1,2,3,4; Band--1,2,3,4; District Music Contest--1,2,3,4; Basketball--1,2; FFA--4; Track--3,4; Drama Club--4; County Government Day--1; Who's Who Among American High School Students--3; Junior Play; Senior Play.

PHIL GRAVES--Football--1,2,3,4; Track--3,4; Basketball--1,2,3,4; Golf--3; Basketball King Candidate--4; Junior Play; Senior Play; FFA--3,4; Treasurer--4; Speech and Drama Club--4; R-Club--3,4; Winter Formal King--4; State FFA Contest--4; Chorus--2; R-Club Sergeant at Arms--4; Math Club--3; Student Council--3.

GARY GREBE--Band--1,2,3,4; District Music Contest--2,3,4; State Music Contest--3; Math Club--3,4; Speech and Drama Club--4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Math Contest--4; Good School Citizen--4; Math Award--4; Outstanding Band Member--4.

TONY GROSSMAN--FFA--1,2,3,4; Football--2,3; R-Club--3,4; Vice-President--4; Barnwarming King--4; Winter Formal Candidate--4; Homecoming Football Attendant--2.

DONNA HAER--Band--1,2,3,4; District Music Contest--1,2,3,4; District Music Contest--1,2,3; State Music Contest--1; Chorus--1,2; Pep Club--1,2,3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; FHA--2,3,4; Student Council--3; Treasurer--4; FFA--4; Librarians--1,2,3,4; Treasurer--3; President--4; Basketball--1,2,3,4; Basketball Homecoming Attendant--2; Basketball Homecoming Queen--4; 2nd Team All Conference--2; 1st Team All Conference--3,4; Drum Majorette--3,4; Honor Society--3,4; Good School Citizen--3; Girls Track--2,3; District Speech Contest--4; Outstanding Home Economics Student--4; Girl Athlete of the Year--4; American Legion Award--4.

CRAIG HEITS--Football 1,2,3; Track--1,2,3,4; FFA--1,2,3,4; FFA Treasurer--2,3; Vice-President--4; Mardi Gras attendant--4; Senior Play; Band--1,2,3,4; State Music Contest--2; Speech and Drama Club--4; R-Club--3,4; Honor Society--3,4; State FFA Contest--1,3,4; Barnwarming King Candidate--4; Star Greenhand--1.

TERESA HILL--FHA--1,2,3,4.

DAN HUDSON--Band--1,2,3,4; FFA--1,2,3,4.

RHONDA HUDSON--Band--1,2; Librarians--1,2,3,4; FHA--1,2; District Music Contest--1,2; Business Contest--4; Pep Club--1,2; County Government Day--1; COP Typing Award--4.

ED JACKSON--FFA--1,2,3,4; District FFA Contest--2,3,4; Secretary--3; President--4; Football--1,3,4; Basketball--1; Math Club--3,4; Drama Club--4; Who's Who in American High School Students--3; R-Club--3,4; Junior Play; Class treasurer--1,3; Business Contest--4; FFA Sub-district No. 1 Vice-President; FFA Leadership Award.

SUE KNIERIM--Pep Club--1,2,3,4; Band--1,2,3,4; District Music Contest--1,2,3,4; State Music Contest--1,3; Track--2,3,4; Chorus--2,3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Publications--4; Basketball--1; Spanish Club--4; Vice-President--4; Drama Club--4; District Drama Contest--4; Swing Choir--4.

CLAY KNIERIM--Football--1,2,3,4; Basketball--1,2,3; Track--2,3; R-Club--1,2,3,4; Sergeant at Arms--3; President--4; National Honor Society--3,4; Math Club--3,4; Corresponding Secretary--3; Math Award--3,4; Math Contest--3,4; Student Council--1,2; FFA--4; FFA Greenhand Award--4; State FFA Judging Contest--4; Class President--4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Bookkeeping I Award--2; Typing Award--2; County Government Day--1; Boys' State Representative--3; Good School Citizen--2; Football Homecoming King Candidate--4; 275 Honorable Mention All-Conference--4; Basketball Homecoming Attendant--1,2; Who's Who Among American High School Students--3,4.

VICKIE LINGERFELT--Chorus--1; District Music Contest--1; Publications--3,4; Pep Club--1,2; FHA--1,2,4.

WANDA LINGERFELT--Band--1,2,3,4; National Honor Society--3,4; County Government Day--1; FHA--1,2,3,4; Secretary--3; President--4; Pep Club--1,2,3,4; Basketball--1,2,3,4; Basketball Homecoming Attendant--3; Typing Award--2; Who's Who Among American High School Students--3,4; Outstanding FHA Award--4; Shorthand Award--4.

MARION LUTZ--FFA--2.

JODY MAHEU--Band--1,2,3; Chorus--3,4; District Music Contest--1,2,3; FHA--1,2; Pep Club--2; Student Council--3,4; Historian--4; Librarian--1,2,3,4.

CINDY MARKHAM--Class President--1; Student Council--3,4; Secretary--4; Advisory Council--3; Band--1,2,3,4; Librarians--2; Vice-President--3; Chorus--1,2,3,4; Secretary--2; Swing Choir--4; District Music Contests--1,2,3,4; State Music Contests--2,3,4; Pep Club--1,2,3,4; Typing Award--2; Honor Society--3,4; President--4; Junior Play; Senior Play; County Government Day--1; District Speech Contests--4; Who's Who Among American High School Students--3; Speech and Drama Club--4; Southwest

Iowa Band Jamboree Queen Candidate--4; Good School Citizen--4; Valentine Sweetheart--2; Winter Formal Queen Candidate--4; Bluejay Relay Hostess--4; Shorthand Award--4; Outstanding Chorus Member--4; Drama Award--4.

NANCY MCCOY--Librarians--1,2,3,4; Secretary--4; Pep Club--1,2,3; Band--1,2,3; District Music Contest--1,2,3; Publications--3; County Government Day--1; Business Contest--4; Shorthand Award--3.

MARILYN PERRY--FHA--1,2,3,4; Reporter--2; Treasurer--3; Vice-President--4; Band--1; Pep Club--1,2,3,4; Secretary--4; Winter Formal Queen--4; Football Attendant--1; Christmas Ball Attendant--1; FFA-FHA Barnwarming Queen Candidate--4; County Government Day--1.

DAVID PHELPS--Band 1,2; District Music Contest--1,2; State Music Contest--2; Track--1; Football Student Manager--1,2,3,4; Golf--2,3,4; District Golf--3; R-Club--3,4; FFA--4; Who's Who Among American High School Students--3.

DENA PHILLIPS--Chorus--4; FHA--2,3; District Music Contest--4.

BECKY SCHAFFNER--County Government Day--1; Sophomore Pilgrimage--2; Band--1,3,4; Vice-President--4; District Music Contest--1,3,4; Outstanding American History Student--1; Student Council--4; Vice-President--4; Honor Society--3,4; District Speech Contest--4; Speech and Drama Club--4; Class President--3; Typing Award--2; Family Leader of Tomorrow Award--4; Outstanding School Citizen of the Year Award--4.

DEBBIE SCHLUP--Junior Play; Senior Play; District Speech Contest--4; Publications--4.

MARTIN SCHOMBURG--FFA--4; Football--2.

KAY SCHUMACHER--Band--1,2,3,4; Secretary-Treasurer--4; Chorus--2,3,4; Student Director--4; Swing Choir--4; District Music Contest--1,2,3,4; State Music Contest--2,3,4; Junior Play; Senior Play; District Speech Contest--4; Speech and Drama Club--4; FHA--1; Librarians Club--1,2; Pep Club--1,2,3,4; President--4; Good School Citizen--4; Shorthand Award--4.

BECKY SHUBAT--Pep Club--1,2,3,4; Chorus--1; Class Secretary--2; Varsity Cheerleader--4; B-Team Cheerleader--2,3; Head B-Team--3; Junior Play; Senior Play; Football Homecoming Queen Candidate--4; Student Council--4; Drama Club--4; President--4; District Speech Contest--4; Drama Award.

MARY STOLT--Business Contest--4.

DAVID STONER--Basketball--1; Golf--2,3,4; Honor Society--3,4; Speech and Drama Club--4; Band--1,2,3,4; President--4; Chorus--1; Swing Choir--4; District Music Contest--2,3; State Music Contest--2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Math Award--3,4; County Government Day--1;

Business Contest--4; Math Contest--3, 4; Math Club--3, 4; National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test-Honorable Mention; Bookkeeping Award--4; American Legion Award--4.

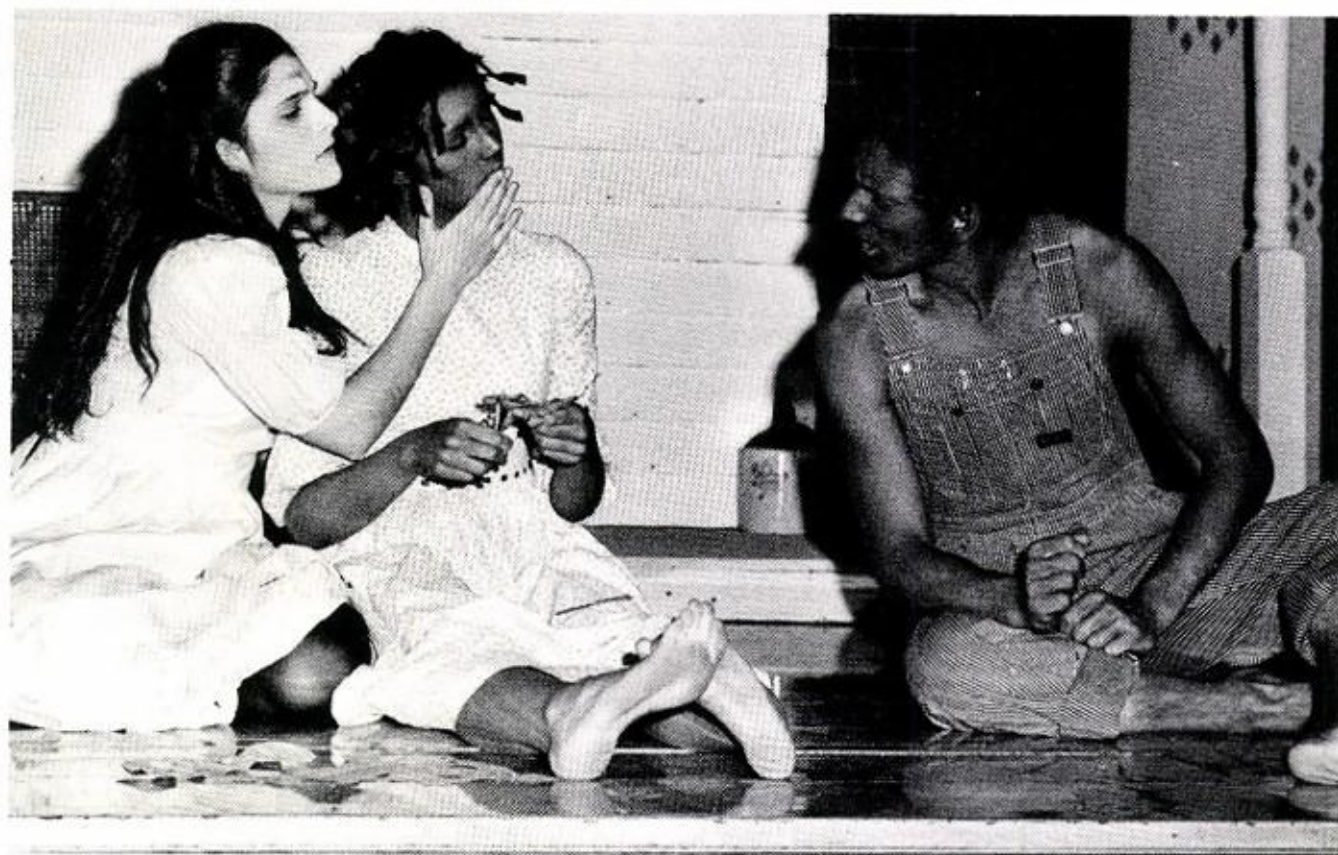
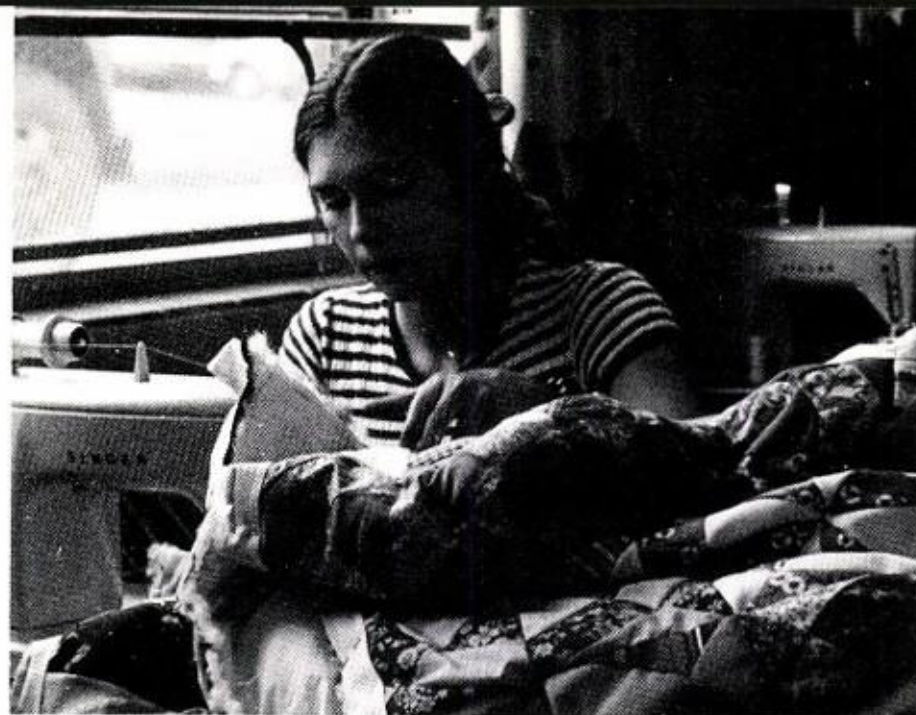
KEVIN STONER--Football--1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball--1, 2; Track--1, 2, 3; R-Club--2, 3, 4; FFA--3, 4; Boys State--3; Band--1; Chorus--1; Football Homecoming Attendant--3; Math Club--4; Speech and Drama Club--4; Who's Who Among American High School Students--3; Junior Play.

CALLA STRUTHERS--Pep Club--1; Librarians--1.

EMILY WALTER--Band--1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus--1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President--4; District Music Contest--1, 2, 3, 4; County Government Day--1; Typing Award--2; Swing Choir--4; Drama Club--4; District Speech Contest--4; Business Contest--4; FFA--4; Basketball--1, 2, 3, 4; Track--2; Pep Club--1, 2, 3, 4; Winter Ball Queen Candidate; Junior Play; Senior Play; Shorthand Award; COP Typing Award.

JILL WANAMAKER--Student Body President--4; Varsity Cheerleader--2, 3, 4; Head Cheerleader--4; B-Team Cheerleader--1; Student Council Representative--1; Class President--2; Band--1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian--1; Chorus--1, 2; Student Council Representative--2; District Music Contest--1, 2, 3, 4; State Music Contest--1, 2; Swing Choir--4; County Government Day--1; Math Club--3, 4; Math Award--3; Drama Award--3; Speech and Drama Club--4; Spanish Club--4; Treasurer--4; Honor Society--3, 4; Secretary 4; Pep Club--1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball--1, 2, 3, 4; District Speech Contest--4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Football Homecoming Queen Candidate--4; Basketball Homecoming Queen Candidate--4; Math Contest--3; Librarians--3, 4; Track--2; MASC Nona Hyde Award--4; DAR Award--4; Danforth I Dare You Award--4.

NANCY WOLF--FHA--1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus--4.

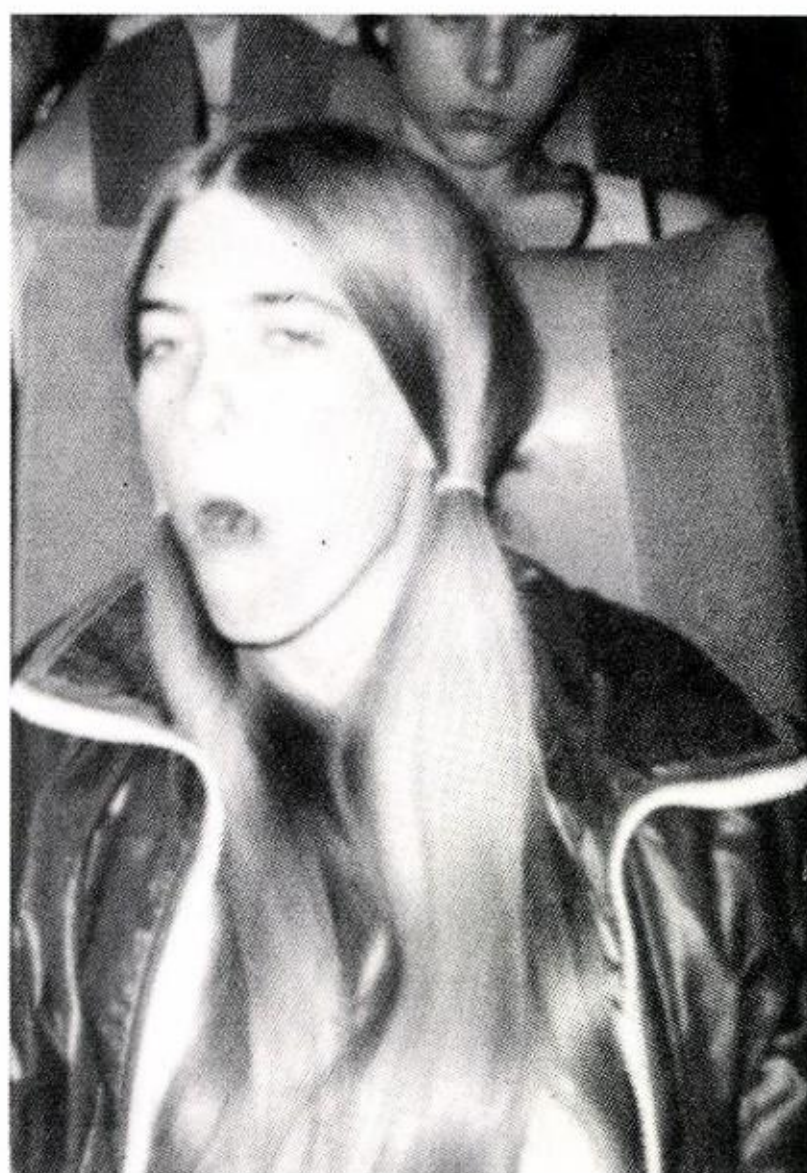


Fun at Fin and Feather

The seniors this year had the privilege of being the first class for many years to stay over night on their senior trip. The class spent two days playing tennis, swimming, roller skating, and many other organized activities.

A favorite of the trip was the water fight--boys against girls. They used waste baskets, coolers, buckets, and anything else that held water.

After two exhausting days of fun, the class returned to Rock Port with many memories in their minds.

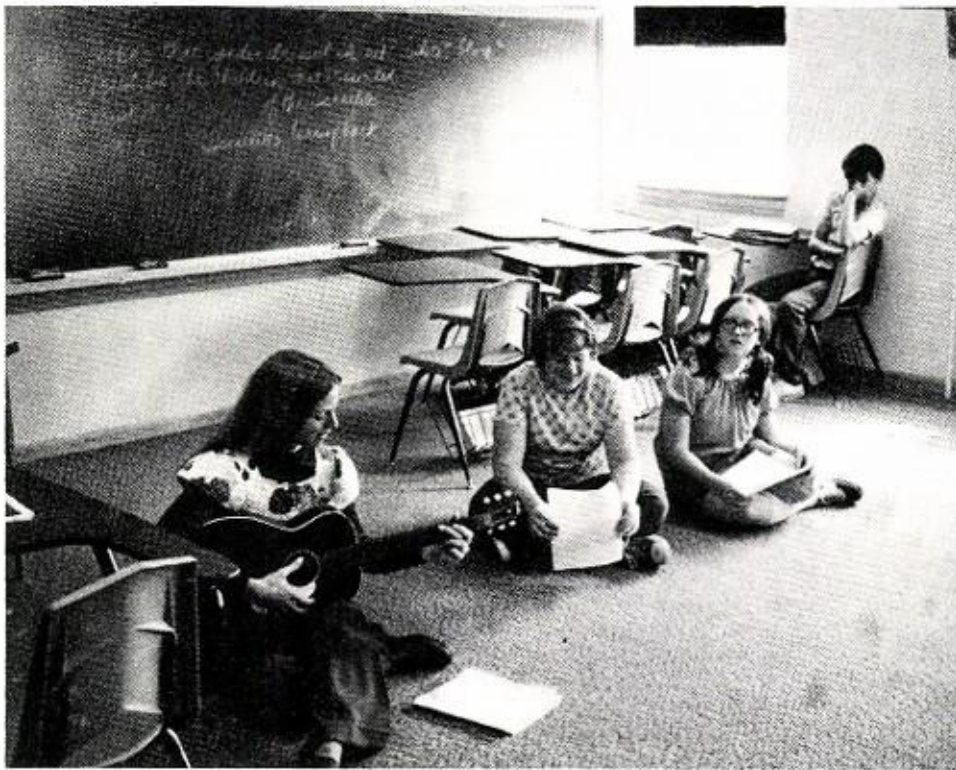


Mini-Classes at Rock Port

The last five days of the school year proved to be an interesting and exciting experience for the students and teachers of Rock Port High School. During these days mini classes were held.

A committee of teachers designed a program consisting of hobby, sport and public concern subjects. Some of the favorites were bowling, hunting and camping, death, tennis, candle making, dance, fencing, bachelor cooking, history of the movies, ping pong, and model rockets.

The classes were conducted in a relaxed manner. Students and teachers communicated on a different level. Also, junior high and high school students participated in the same classes. Everyone agreed that the experiment called "Mini classes" was a great success.

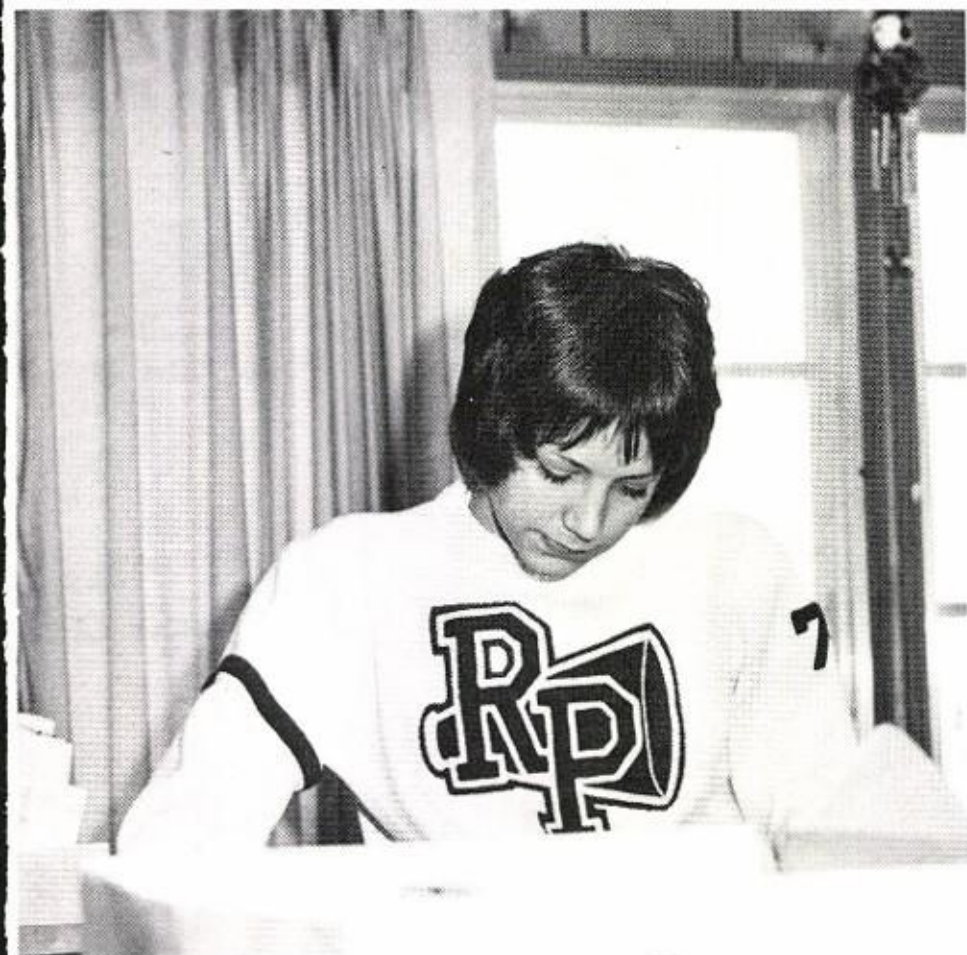




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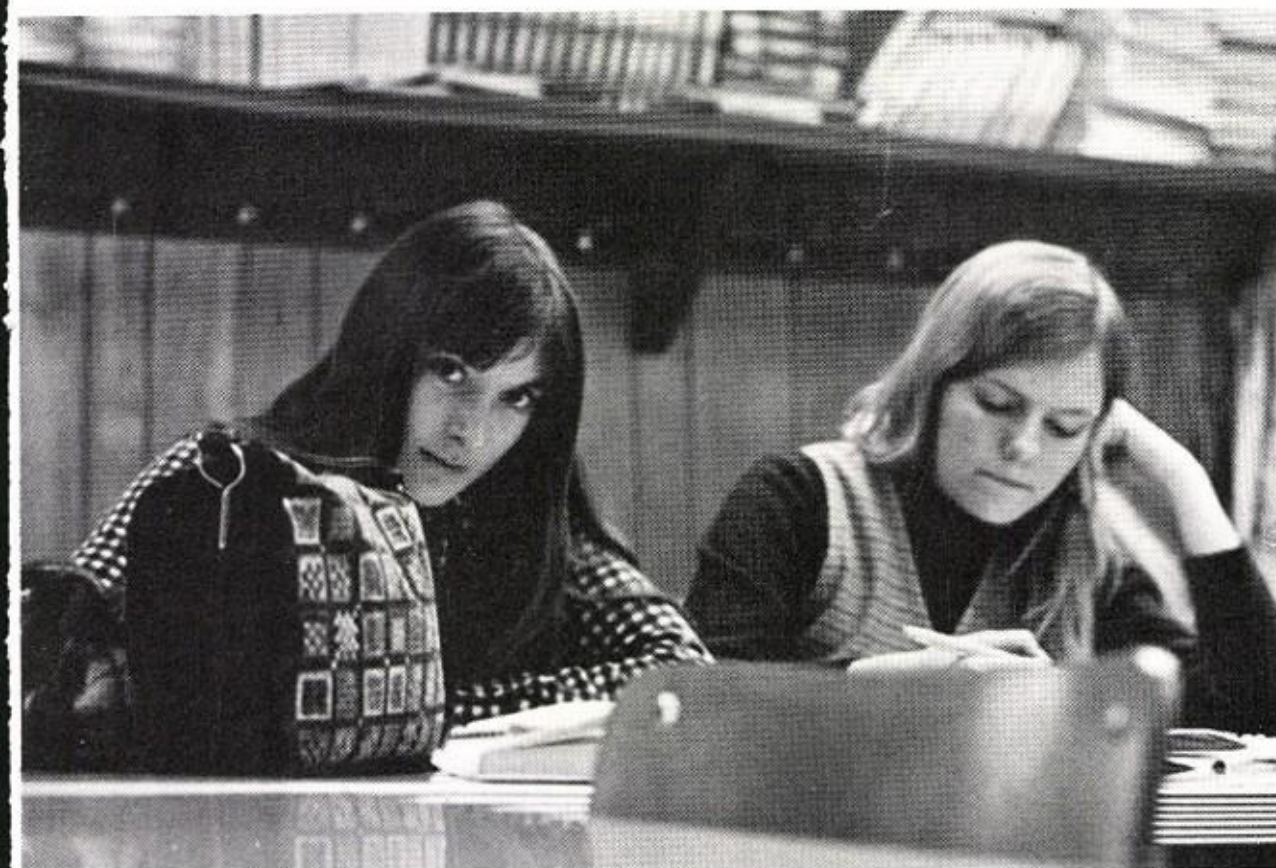


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The Staff



Left--Sue Knierim,
Debbie Davison

Below--Debbie Schlup



Now that we have taken a look at the 1973-1974 school year through all the activities, organizations, sports events, classrooms, faculty, students, and everything else that made this past year what it was, let's try to weigh it carefully in our minds. Did we get the most from our year at Rock Port that it offered? If the answer to that question is "Yes" in your mind, congratulations! If it is "No", set that as your goal for next year. There's a lot to learn all in a year's time.





